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COUNCIL OF STATE TO ACT

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

THORNY PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD
LAVAL AWAITS EDEN

Geneva, Jan. 19.

It is unlikely that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister and delegate to the League of Nations Council meeting, will take a conspicuous part in the discussions of the Council during the next two or three days.

The Council, at least to-morrow and the next day, will not be dealing directly with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, sanctions or other thorny questions which lie in its path.

The principal conversations, however, will take place behind the scenes. M. Laval is anxious to meet Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, who will represent his Government at the Council meeting. Mr. Eden arrives to-morrow.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London and Australian delegate to the Council, will have his first experience as chairman of the Council, commencing to-morrow. — *Reuter*.

DALADIER SUCCEEDS HERRIOT

LEADING RADICAL SOCIALISTS

EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Jan. 19.

M. Edouard Daladier has been elected to succeed M. Herriot as President of the Radical Socialists. This step was taken after M. Herriot insisted that he was not to be considered as a candidate. — *Reuter*.

M. Daladier has long been associated in politics with M. Herriot. He entered the Chamber in 1919 as a Radical Socialist and accompanied M. Herriot on his famous visit to Russia to study conditions there. In 1924, M. Herriot made him Colonial Minister in his Cabinet and has since several times held ministerial posts.

In 1930, in the midst of a violent public agitation, M. Daladier assumed the Premiership. In the Chamber subsequently, he secured three votes of confidence in the Chamber, on a declaration that there would be no punishment for those concerned in the Stavisky affair. Later, however, he was forced to resign, although he again held office for a time.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET FAIRLY STEADY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3½d. Inter-bank rates were 1s. 3½d. 8d. and 1s. 3½d. 10d. buyers. The market was fairly steady, although not much business was passing.

VETERAN PASSES

San Antonio, Jan. 19.

Major-General John Biddle, retired, died here to-day. He was one of the most distinguished of the American Army engineer officers and had served since 1881, having been placed on the retired list in 1920. — *Reuter*.



Latest bulletin regarding His Majesty the King are rather more hopeful. Picture shows His Majesty receiving an address expressing gratitude for his restoration to health after his illness in 1929.

NEW AIR LINKS TO FAR EAST

HONGKONG SERVICE SOON TO START

PLANES NOW ORDERED

Arrangements for the inauguration of a regular air-mail and passenger service between Hongkong and London, via India, have now been completed, and it is expected that Imperial Airways will announce the commencing date with a week or so.

This link will be only one of many planned to bring the "far East" into the "front door" of the Empire. Under plans already laid by Imperial Airways for the future, the Empire services are to be greatly extended in frequency and speed.

Before very long there will be four or five services a week to India, three to Singapore, two to Australia and two to the Cape.

It is proposed that Hongkong will be linked with the Singapore-England and Singapore-Australia services once a week for a start, increased frequency being brought into operation if the demand warrants.

It is the hope of Imperial Airways that by the end of next year, all first-class Empire mail will be carried by air from England to India, Malaya, Africa, Colonies, North and South Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Union of South Africa, Singapore and Hongkong.

Three Little Girls Sing "God Save the King"

London, Jan. 19.

Hundreds wait throughout the day at the gates of Buckingham Palace for bulletins on His Majesty's health. There has been snow and the weather is bitterly cold.

Among the crowd near the gates to-day were three little girls. For a long time the people had been silent or talking only in whispers, so that when these three little ones started singing their voices carried clearly, and a reverential hush continued.

They sang "God Save the King." — *Reuter*.

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PRIVY COUNCIL CALLED TO KING'S BEDSIDE

WHOLE WORLD WAITING FOR HOPEFUL NEWS OF MONARCH'S CONDITION

ROYAL PATIENT SLEEPS AND ANXIETY LESS INTENSE

THE PRIVY COUNCIL HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO MEET AT SANDRINGHAM TO-DAY IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND WITH THE OBJECT OF APPOINTING A COUNCIL OF STATE, SUCH AS THAT WHICH ACTED FOR HIS MAJESTY DURING THE ANXIOUS DAYS OF 1928-29.

IT IS MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUMMONING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL OF STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION HAS BECOME MORE GRAVE. IT SIMPLY INDICATES THAT THE KING'S MEDICAL ATTENDANTS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT A RAPID RECOVERY TO FULL STRENGTH IS UNLIKELY. THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL IS A PRECAUTIONARY RATHER THAN AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

As a matter of fact His Majesty's condition is much the same. Official bulletins state that although the night of January 18 was restless for the patient, he slept peacefully for several hours during the day of January 19. Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Royal showed that tension in the household had slackened when they walked for half an hour in the gardens of Sandringham yesterday afternoon. This was the first time the Queen had left the house and the near vicinity of His Majesty since he was taken ill on Friday.

Prior to the announcement of the meeting of the Privy Council, the Prince of Wales returned to London with the Duke of York, and had an interview with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister. His Royal Highness is the principal member of the Council of State which will serve for the King when appointed to-morrow at a meeting over which His Majesty will preside from his sick bed.

WORLD AWAITS NEWS

EMPIRE PRAYS FOR KING

SHADOW OVER GENEVA

London, Jan. 19. The illness of His Majesty King George continues to evoke world-wide interest and sympathy, while special prayers for his recovery have been offered in churches throughout the British Empire.

The King of Italy has requested his Ambassador, Signor Grandi, to make direct inquiry, and to convey the Italian Royal Household's wishes for a speedy recovery through His Majesty's Government.

The Emperor of Japan and the Kings of Bulgaria and Belgium have sent similar messages.

GENEVA CONCERNED

The shadow of the King's illness has fallen heavily over Geneva where it is pointed out that the King's interest in the League of Nations has always been sincere and sympathetic. Meanwhile the welcome news that although the King had a restless night he maintained his strength, was followed by more encouraging reports that he had had several hours' sleep during the day.

Hundreds of people waited in the snow for hours outside Buckingham Palace to read the statement on His Majesty's condition which was posted at noon. Others waited at the gates of the Sandringham grounds, according to *Reuter's* special correspondent and a continuous pilgrimage of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians continued to file past the King's residence throughout the day.

Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have left Sandringham for London. They went this morning but will return to-night, it is understood. — *Reuter*.

London, Jan. 19.

The Prince of Wales to-day had a lengthy interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at No. 10 Downing Street. The Prince and the Premier were closeted for fifty minutes.

While this in itself caused the public some concern, it was realised that the conversation was a necessary mechanical move and some reassurance was derived from the fact that the Duke of York left Sandringham for Windsor where he will spend to-night with his family. He will not return to Sandringham until Monday.

A night bulletin said the King had passed a quiet day and that there was no change in his condition.

EVENING BULLETIN

This bulletin was issued at 7.45 p.m.

While the King slept peacefully, it said, Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Royal went for a walk in the grounds during the afternoon. This was the first time that the Queen had left the house since the King developed his present illness, Friday.

Her Majesty carried a walking stick and earnestly talked with the

LATEST BULLETIN

London, Jan. 20. It is learned unofficially that at 2 a.m. the King had had a little sleep and that his condition was unchanged. — *Reuter*.

Princess Royal as they paced the gravel paths between snow-covered lawns. Both were heavily wrapped. They remained in the grounds half an hour.

READY FOR EMERGENCY

Reuter learns that tentative steps have been taken to prepare for the summoning of the Privy Council at Sandringham if it is decided that the appointment of Councilors of State is necessary.

This will only be done if the King's illness continues and His Majesty shows no sign of improvement, in all probability. But even the appointment of a Council of State does not mean that His Majesty's condition is more grave than it has been in the past forty-eight hours.

PRIVY COUNCIL CALLED

The Privy Council has been called to meet at Sandringham to-morrow morning. It will appoint a Council of State to act during the King's illness. The meeting will be attended by the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Lord Chancellor, Sir Maurice Hankey, and the Clerk of the Council, Sir Maurice Hankey.

PROBABLE COUNCIL OF STATE

PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE ASSEMBLED

WITH KING'S COGNISANCE

London, Jan. 19.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are in London to-day and will not return to Sandringham until to-morrow.

Privy Council members will attend a meeting at Sandringham to-morrow. They will include the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Hailsham, the Clerk of the Council, Sir Maurice Hankey, the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Wigram and Lord Dawson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent.

The probable Councilors of State include Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Baldwin, and the Lord Chancellor.

The Council has been summoned with the King's cognisance and the members will be empowered to sign all state documents on behalf of His Majesty.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy and inquiry have been received at Sandringham to-day and Her Majesty is sending hundreds away in reply. — *Reuter*.

It is expected the meeting will be held in a room adjacent to His Majesty's.

The King's three doctors are remaining all night at Sandringham but will issue no further bulletins until to-night.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

An official source states that a meeting of the Privy Council at Sandringham would not necessarily be regarded as indicating any grave danger or that any such change was expected in the King's condition, but rather meaning that the illness of His Majesty was likely to be prolonged.

The Council of State will be empowered to act for the King who will conduct to-morrow's meeting from his sick bed. — *Reuter*.



His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who was called to Sandringham when his father was taken ill and who had an hour's conference with the Prime Minister yesterday.

SEEKING OLD PRICE LEVELS

FARMERS URGING CURRENCY CONTROL

WANT OUTLETS FOR CROPS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 19. The heads of the National Grange Farm Bureau Federation, the National Co-operative Council of Farmers and the National Grain Corporation, consequent upon many conferences on the question of agricultural aid, to-day made the following recommendations:

Firstly, the establishment of a monetary authority to stabilise domestic purchasing power through "retaining gold, regulating the value of the dollar, regulating the issuance and volume of the currency, and such other monetary credit powers that Congress sees fit to give," in order to

FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY CRASH

All Victims Workers Of Grantham

London, Jan. 19.

Another railway mishap occurred to-day, resulting in five fatalities and seven injured.

The accident took place when two light engines coupled together collided with a ballast train near Grantham.

All the victims were residents of Grantham, and were travelling to their work in the brake van of the ballast train when the mishap occurred. — *Reuter*.

ADJUST THE BASIC COMMODITY PRICES EITHER TO THE 1926 OR 1929 LEVEL.

Secondly, to extend the Commodity Loan policy.

Thirdly, to permit farmers to control the machinery of adjustment in supply and demand.

Fourthly, the expansion of foreign outlets for domestic agriculture. — *United Press*.

SUBSTITUTE NEEDED

Washington, Jan. 19. The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day said that a substitute for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration legislation would be necessary by February 15, or it cannot be effective before the planting season. — *United Press*.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Washington, Jan. 18. By a vote of 64 to 27 the Senate to-day defeated the amendment to the Bonus Bill made by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma providing for payment of the Veterans' Bonus by currency expansion.

The Senate then went into recess until Monday without passing the Bonus Bill. — *United Press*.

WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 18. The wheat market was steady and listless to-day. Traders ignored the improvement in the Liverpool market and also ignored the rumors that wheat exports due to anticipation of a domestic shortage. — *United Press*.

BILLIONS IN IDLE BULLION

SHOULD BE PUT TO WORK

THOMAS GIVES ADVICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 19.

Billions of dollars worth of idle gold and silver stocks in the United States Treasury should be put to work paying the soldiers' bonus and relieving farm debts, according to Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma.

His arguments disclosed the motives behind a strong section of Congress which wants to issue many millions more currency in an attempt to hasten recovery. Few of them characterise their plans as inflationary, but they are regarded by a wide section of opinion.

"The national debt burden to-day is about \$250,000,000,000 and the national tax burden about \$15,000,000,000," Mr. Thomas said. "At the same time we have in the Treasury about \$5,500,000,000 more gold and silver than we have money in circulation. That means it is idle, useless and buried."

"The prices of wheat, cotton and other products of the farm are still below normal, so that a farmer is having to pay off in '95 cents a bushel wheat debts which he contracted when it was worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 per bushel. Cotton is sold at around 12 cents per pound but the farmer has to try and pay debts with that which he contracted when it was worth 20 or 30 cents per pound. Naturally it takes more wheat or cotton now to repay the loan, than it did when borrowed."

AID FOR FARMER

"President Roosevelt has done something to remedy the farmers' plight by devaluing the dollar. He brought it down from the costly unit worth \$1.07 as measured in farm goods to one worth only \$1.23 at present. But we must bring it all the way back to an 'honest' dollar worth only \$1.00 in goods."

"The only way to do it is to raise prices. And that means issue more money."

Senator Thomas contended that the United States programme of buying silver in the world market and storing it in the Treasury was "useless" unless the Government issued money for circulation on the basis of the silver. Thomas himself was the sponsor of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 which caused the United States to start buying the white metal.

"The Government has missed the idea entirely," he said, "as long as it keeps on storing unused silver. My plan was to get the price of silver up so that the silver in a dollar was really worth a dollar and it would have genuine monetary value. The plan was to get money into circulation. But all the Treasury has done is to buy metal and hoard it. They might as well hoard aluminium or zinc." — *United Press*.

NEW YORK MARKET

LOWER IN ALL SECTIONS

New York, Jan. 18. The New York Stock Exchange was lower in all sections to-day. Traders took to the sidelines awaiting Monday's sitting of the Supreme Court when the decision on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Administration may possibly be made. Most of the leaders were dull and showed fractional declines. Bonds and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower. — *United Press*.

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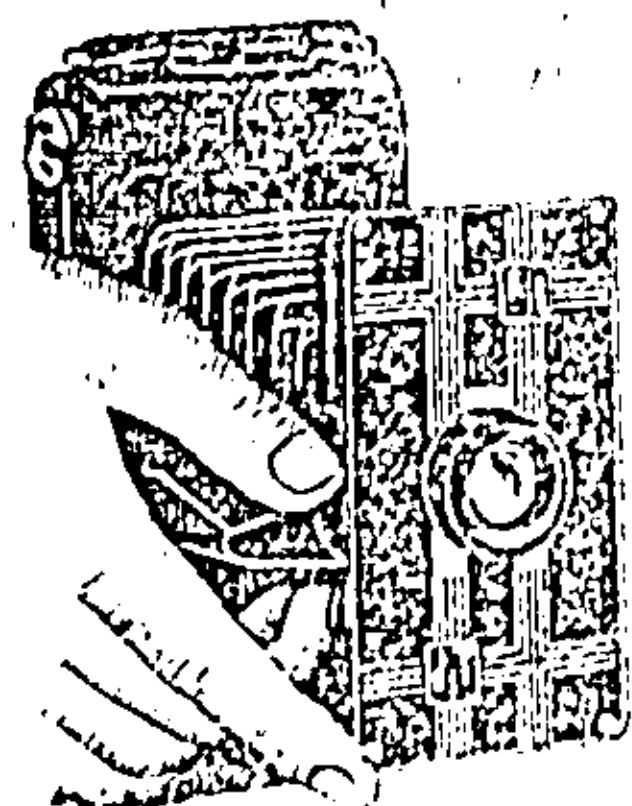
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Singapore, Dec. 28.

A mild outbreak of malaria at Singapore, and the presence of myriads of mosquitoes capable of carrying yellow fever are giving rise to alarm lest yellow fever should make its appearance in Malaya.

Sir Malcolm Watson, director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, has declared that if this dread disease once broke out in Malaya there would soon not be sufficient persons living to bury the dead.

CLERGYMAN HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE

FAMOUS NAVAL CHAPLAIN RETIRES

A clergyman who won the D.S.O., who was unarmoured on that historic naval raid on the Mole at Zeebrugge, who steamed up the Dardanelles in the Cornwallis while the Turks popped shells at her, told a correspondent all about it recently.

The amazing clergyman who revealed this great work in the Rev. C.J.E. Peshall, who has just retired from the post of Chaplain of the Fleet, where he held the "rank" of Archdeacon, and where he was regarded as the "most popular man in the Navy". Modest to an extreme, it is only with the greatest difficulty that he can be persuaded to talk of himself. About his achievement at Zeebrugge he is particularly reticent.

"The story of the raid on the Mole is well known," he said. "I was there because I felt that I ought to share with the men their most hazardous experiences. Only this could I hope to retain my influence with the Lower Deck."

His Greatest Scare

"I wore a chaplain's khaki uniform, but I kept on my dog-collared. My job, naturally enough, developed into attending to the wounded."

"It was a heart-rending experience. The enemy gunfire played havoc with our ranks. Before and after the landing the decks were littered with desperately injured men."

"I think the worst part was getting down the ladders from the steep sides of the Mole to the Vindictive. How the men did it I don't know. Just courage, faith and determination."

The Cornwallis adventure in the Dardanelles was a different affair. Mr. Peshall speaks lightly of it.

"We were not hit," he said quietly. "That was very lucky for us. There seemed no reason why we should not be."

The Turkish searchlights suddenly caught us as we steamed on the straits in the dead of night. Shells started popping, but the shells ricocheted over us after hitting the water.

"I think the greatest scare I ever had was when I was in the Hindustan, lying in the Thames estuary. The night was quiet, when suddenly a young officer of the watch sent round word that the magazines were on fire."

"It is an awful feeling, wondering at what moment you will be blown sky-high. I felt calm, yet anything but happy. It was an awkward few minutes."

"As a matter of fact, the thing was only a fuse that was sizzling and they soon removed the danger. Still, it made us all think—which is not a bad thing."

Two of the worst mosquito-breeding swamps, many square miles in extent, adjoin the £1,000,000 civil aerodrome now nearing completion here. It is understood that the international airport regulations now being framed insist on the immunity of aerodromes from mosquitoes, in view of the rapidity with which germs from African soil might be disseminated.

The authorities will be faced with a stupendous task if called on to reclaim the Kallang Basin and Geyland swamps, for it is estimated that the cost would be far in excess of £1,500,000.

On the rubber plantations as well as in the towns the most careful daily precautions are taken to prevent infection by mosquitoes. Preventive squads taught to recognise the disease-carrying species are constantly on duty armed with swatters, and working coolies are regularly paraded, their temperatures taken, and other tests made to detect malaria in its earliest stages.

All ponds and ditches are treated with paraffin and other special preparations to prevent the breeding of larvae.

So successful has been this daily war against the mosquito that it has been possible hitherto in some parts of the country for Europeans to sleep without mosquito nets.

The most recent major outbreak of malaria was in Ceylon early this year, when it was estimated that there were 80,000 deaths in seven months.



His Death, the Abyssinian strategist, who commands the right wing of the Abyssinian army on the Southern front, and who threatens to sever the Italian lines of communication.

Man Who Saved The 47th Div. Is Dead

A VERY GALLANT SOLDIER

MAJOR GUY WILLIAMS, the man who saved the 47th Division at Loos, died this month at his home in Westwood-road, Barnes, S.W., from the wounds he received in the war. He was fifty-one years old.

For nineteen years he suffered from partial paralysis due to his wounds.

At Loos he captured guns which are now kept as souvenirs at the Blackheath headquarters of his battalion—the Queen's Own (20th Battalion) London Regiment.

One of his friends said last month: "He was a very gallant soldier. He held the right flank of the 47th Division at Loos against a determined, counter-attack and secured the position there."

"He also beat off a heavy attack at Vimy Ridge in May 1916. He was twice recommended for the Victoria Cross, but did not receive it. He was awarded the M.C. and bar."

LOST HIS WIFE IN QUETTA 'QUAKE

RESCUED HER SISTER—NOW TO WED HER

A pretty twenty-one-year-old girl leaves England shortly to marry the man who saved her life and lost his wife in the Quetta earthquake.

Miss Nancy Pope, of Berwick-street, Warwick-square, W., is the girl.

Her fiance is Mr. A. H. Meftah, thirty-five-year-old son of Sir David Meftah, once Iranian Consul in London.

Her sister Mary was his first wife.

Mr. A. H. Meftah came to London twelve years ago as a secretary at the Iranian Legation. He met blonde-blue-eyed, seventeen-year-old Mary Pope. They fell in love.

There was no keeping them apart. Mrs. G. R. Gordon, the girl's mother said. "And eventually we had to let them marry."

"Mary went to Iran with him, and last year he was Iranian Consul at Quetta when the earthquake happened. They had been married ten years."

"My other daughter, Nancy, had gone to them for a holiday."

"Then the tragedy happened. The house collapsed on them, killing Mary. Nancy was buried for twelve hours."

"Meftah's grief over his wife's death was pitiable."

"He dug her grave himself, and would not let her body out of his sight till she was buried."

"Then he went to look for Nancy and found that they were taking her away with the dead bodies."

"He rescued her and had her taken to hospital."

"He saw her off to England when the British authorities refused to let her stay."

"Meftah wrote to her the most pitiful letters telling of his anguish at the loss of his beloved Molly."

"Then he asked her to marry him."

"He said she was the second most beautiful woman to her sister, that she would remind him of Molly and that she could comfort him."

"At last she consented."

"They will be married in Teheran, where he is in the Foreign Minister's office."

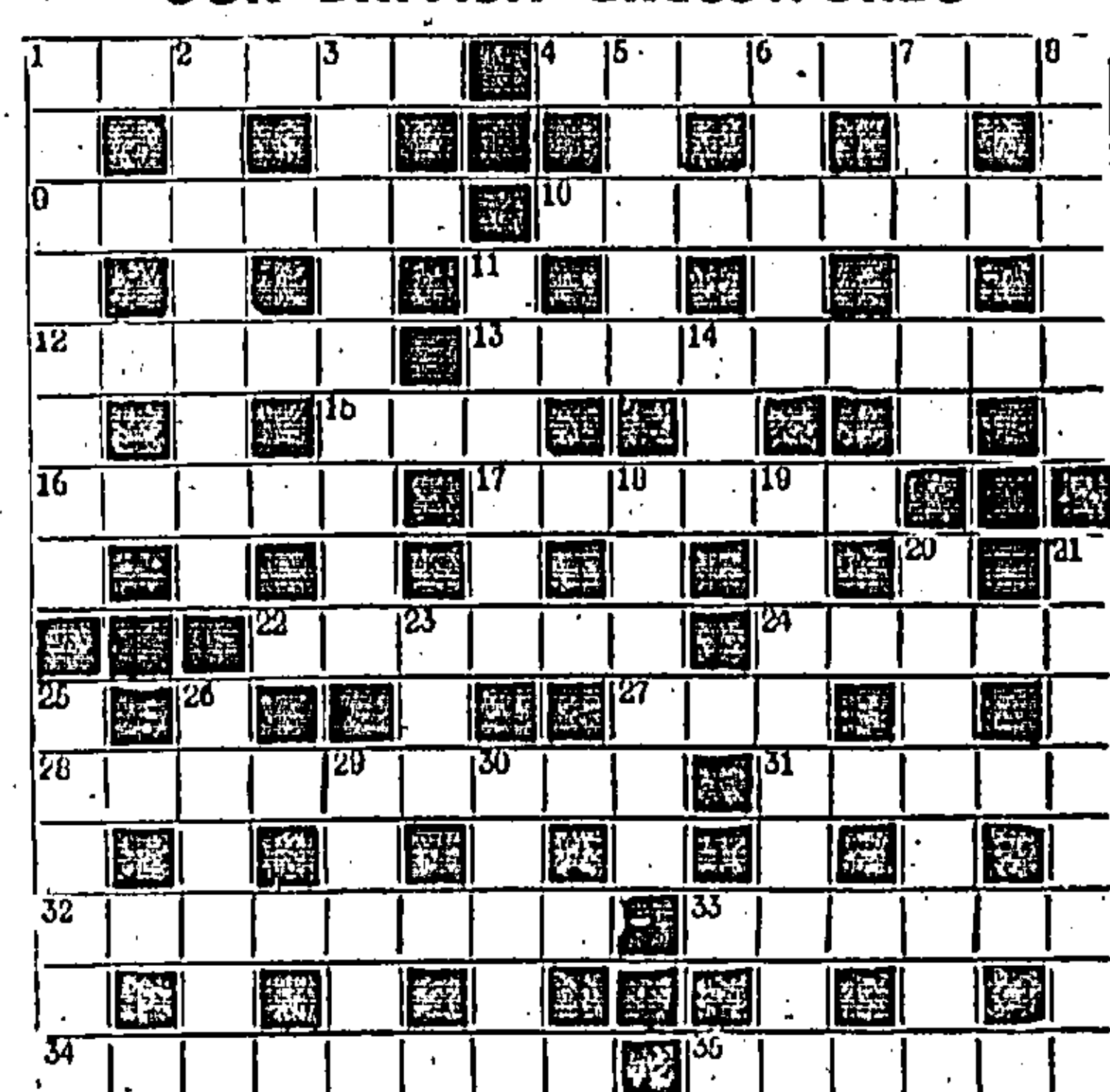
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- What cup should suit riotous locks?
- Name.
- A bit suggestive of sharing.
- Dress not necessarily in a Near east town.
- No, this is not a slow swimming stroke.
- Is this girl Canadian?
- Transitory.
- The east that upset merit.
- Some learned work.
- Expand to make it lead.
- Modest, like beaten troops.
- Is this holiday in some secluded spot?

DOWN

- A high pitched version of Lot's fate.
- "Stern man" (anag.).
- Bad men in a humble abode show humility.
- Disturb.
- French river.
- Some drug this.
- Part of a greengage but not of a yellow plum.
- Prima donna.

- Fastening.
- Ladies may be an apt anagram.
- Scnr.
- Vehicle.
- Perfect, but criminal beheaded.
- This starts to eject an undesirable person.
- Is a man with this name apt to be a bully?
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- Engine.
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ROSS AND CROMARTY

BLIZZARD AND BY-ELECTION THRILLS COMBINE

London, Jan. 19.

Climatic obstacles are increasing Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's many distractions in fighting the Ross and Cromarty by-election. He departed for the snow-bound west coast with

two shovels and gum boots in his car. His Labour opponent, Mr. McNeill, has just returned from the same region and reports that "terrible blizzards repeatedly jeopardised his life on the precipitous road. It is now almost certain that Independent Liberals will fight the seat with Captain A. R. MacDougall, making, with the Independent candidate, Mr. Randolph Churchill a four-cornered contest. Reuter's Special.

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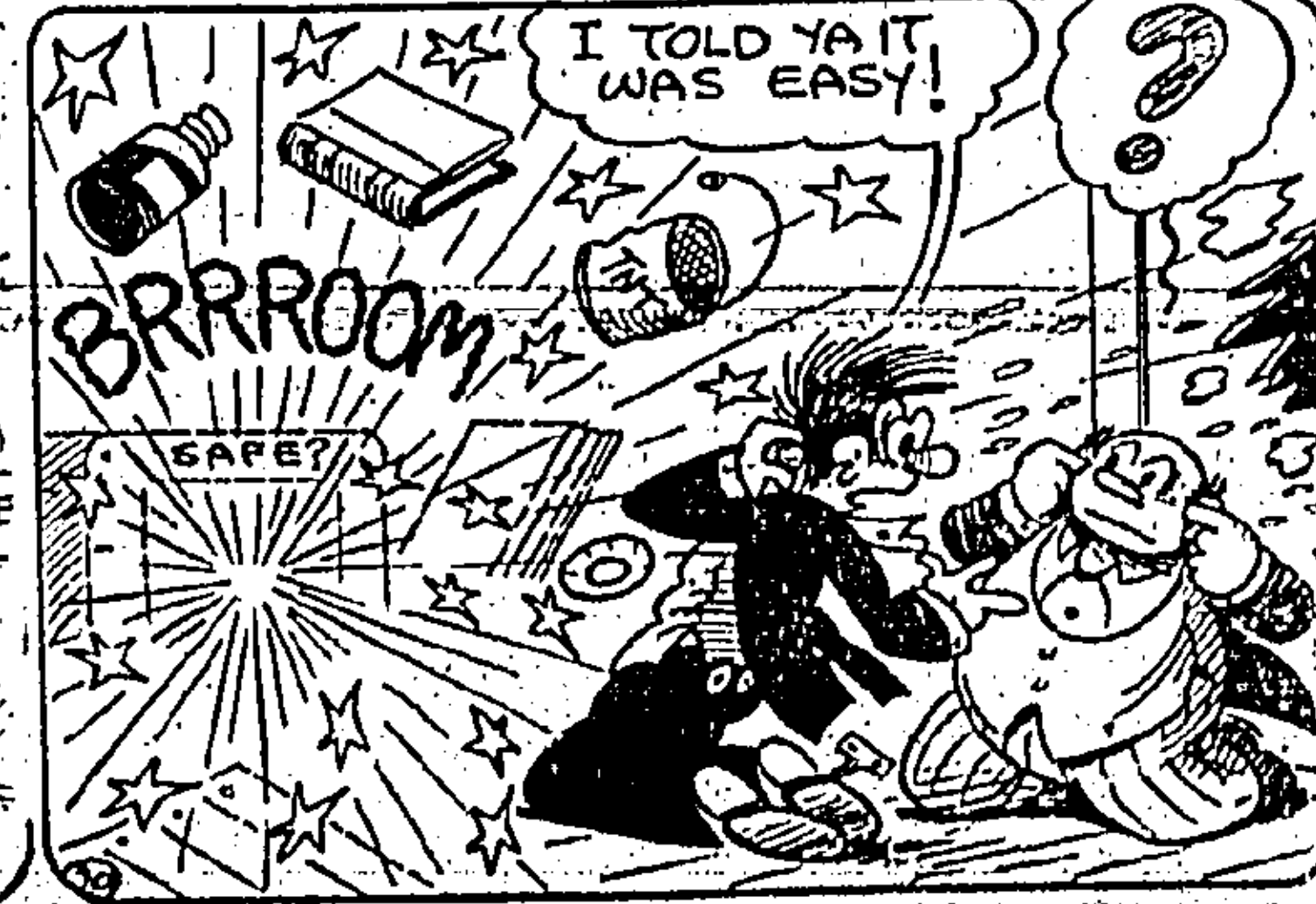
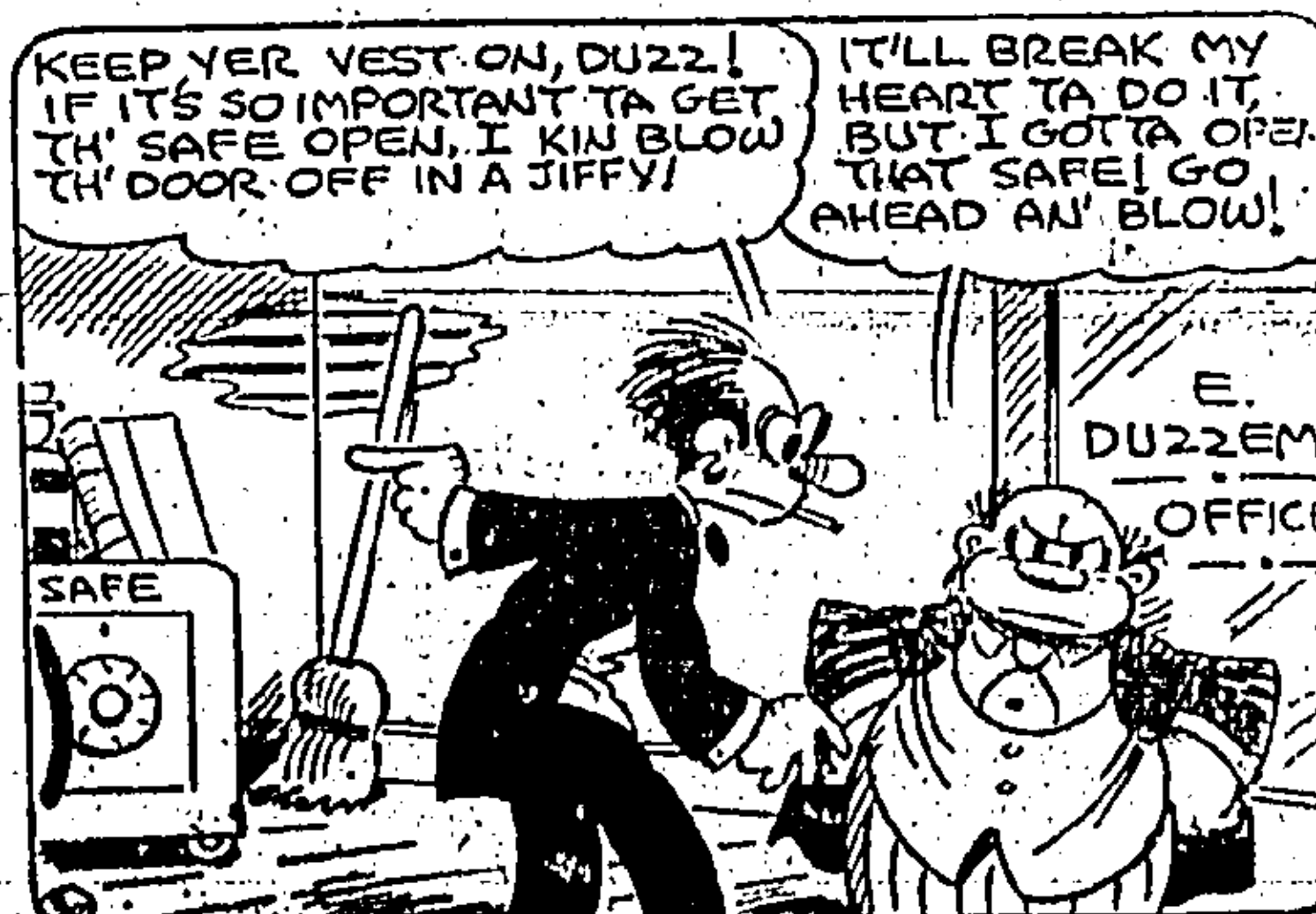
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GREEK CABINET



The new Greek Prime Minister, M. Demertzis, who is also War Minister and Acting Foreign Minister, together with two other members of King George's first Government.

CRITICS OF U.S. AIR FORCE

CHARGES OF NEGLECT AND INEFFICIENCY

GRAVE allegations of neglect of equipment of the United States Army and Navy Air Forces, making their great numerical strength illusory, are to be discussed by Congress this winter. Critics, both in the forces and outside, declare that:

Recent manoeuvres along the Florida coast have exposed a long story of mis-management and neglect.

The Morrow Five-year Plan, which was to make the American Air Force the finest in the world, has failed; and

The recommendations of the Baker Board last year for an Army Air Force of 2,300 planes has not borne fruit, although Congress authorised the purchase of 1,600 planes as a first step.

It is officially admitted, although the Army Air Corps has 1,696 machines, fewer than 250 fighters are fit for first-line service. All, with the exception of some of the fighters, are from four to eight years old and, therefore, obsolescent.

In the new session of Congress appropriations are to be made for an annual increase of 800 new planes.

Manufacturers' Complaint
The method of dealing with re-equipment and dealing with manufacturers for the Army Air Corps is strongly criticised. The Navy, which adopts different methods, is said to be more efficient.

Defenders of the Army system point out that the Navy, because it is the first line of defence, is compelled to adopt a quicker procedure for re-equipment. This, they say, although necessary, is comparatively extravagant.

Aeroplane manufacturers also complain of the Army Air Corps system. The Glenn Martin factory, near Baltimore, has had to discharge 800 employees, although big orders are expected in the near future.

The British system works more smoothly. We have since 1918, unified the control of equipment for the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm, and have, so far as possible, pursued the policy of average annual renewals, spreading orders evenly over the whole field of manufacture.

Dunedin Has Unusual Visitor

For some weeks now a sea-lion has been visiting Dunedin and has become particularly tame, allowing humans to feed and pet it. Recently, however, its habit of wandering about the streets is thought likely to cause a motor accident, while it is also apt to be rather rough when playing with small children. In view of the protection legally afforded these animals, it is a moot point as to whether the Dunedin City Council or the Government Marine Department is liable in case of accident.

War Terrors at First Hand

TOUGH WOMEN FIGHT WITH THEIR MEN

THE ONLY BRITON WHO HAS JOURNEYED OUT TO ABYSSINIA TO VOLUNTEER HIS SERVICES AS A FIGHTING MAN TO THE EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED BACK IN LONDON. He is Alexander Wardlaw, a brawny Scot of Dunfermline... just another Tommy in the Great War... till the fighting bug bit him again and he set off on his one-man crusade.

In London he told the amazing story of his Ethiopian adventures in which He met and chatted with the Emperor of Abyssinia about the campaign.

Was entertained in the Palace at Addis Ababa. Watched, critically, the Emperor's practice tactics. Went into action with the Abyssinian troops.

He told how he scraped the money together to set off on his great adventure. He told how, as a soldier of fortune with years of adventure in many lands behind him, he saw little unusual in the fact that a humble rank-and-filer of the world war should sit in intimate conference with Haile Selassie, King of Kings, Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Life's So Tame In Britain!

"I just couldn't help going," Alexander explained. "I was in Dunfermline when the war actually started."

"The call was too strong for me. It's tame enough at home in Britain ordinarily, but when there's a chance of some scrapping..."

"I suppose it's natural. I've known active service ever since I was thirteen. I was in the Black Watch and fighting at that age. There were six boys in our family and all of them fought. One was killed when he was fifteen. It's just in the family."

"So I got some money together and set off for the war. I was unable to get a visa in England either from the Foreign Office or from the Abyssinian Minister, but I took a chance."

Offer To Emperor

"Luck was with me. I was able to secure the visa. I needed, and found my way, via Djibuti, to Addis Ababa. There I presented myself at the Ethiopian Foreign Office, gave them the details of my fighting record, and offered my services to the Ethiopian army."

"Eventually I was presented to Emperor Haile Selassie in person. I told him that I had come to offer my services to his country. He extended to me the most cordial hospitality, and ordered his secretary to give me quarters in the palace. He told me, through an interpreter, that he had always believed in the sympathy of the British people."

"I carry a lasting impression of him as a courteous, cultured gentleman, but one who is plainly bearing the anxieties and responsibilities of an entire nation on his shoulders."

"EVENTUALLY I WAS OFFERED BY THE AUTHORITY £20 PER MONTH FOR MY SERVICES."

"Well, funds were getting low. I accepted. It seemed as if everything was settled. I was an officer in the Emperor's army."

"But events took a very different turn when I went down to visit the British Legation. They didn't say very much, only read out to me a section of the Act of 1870 which says that any British subject fighting for any nation when Great Britain is not at war is liable to a penalty of two years' imprisonment, and a fine of £500."

At The War Front

Mr. Wardlaw had to reconsider the whole position in the light of this information. He decided that if he could not fight himself he would do the next best thing. He would travel right up to the fighting lines and view the war at first hand.

With Dr. Hockman (who was afterwards killed by an incendiary bomb) he made his way to the Southern front near Gerlogubi.

"There I had my first taste of the war. The plains around Gerlogubi are the most favourable of all areas to the Italian advance."

"My first impression was one of the hopeless inequality of the war, which I had to revise somewhat later."

"I saw hordes of Abyssinians, who had rallied to their chiefs from the interior, mown down by Italian machine-guns."

"Fighting was by isolated bands of warriors led by local chieftains, who had to charge across the open plain to attack the enemy."

"Their courage is the courage of ignorance. I saw them hurl themselves in waves at the enemy, sometimes by sheer numbers gaining the upper hand."

"I saw native soldiers flinging themselves over heaps of their own dead and landing on the Italian tanks. Then they would claw for a hold, and by jabbing their knives or swords through the gun ports kill the crew inside."

"Several tanks were captured in this way after terrible losses by the attackers."

Havoc Of Gas Attacks

"The Italians here were using chlorine gas, which wrought havoc among the unprotected natives. This is one illustration of their hopelessly inefficient staff work. Although there was an ample supply of masks at Addis Ababa not one was available at the front."

"Everywhere the Abyssinians are poorly armed. Many of their rifles—where they have them at all—are of a 30-year-old pattern, and they attempt to use cartridges of any shape and size in them. Machine guns are gradually filtering through to the chiefs, but they do not know how to use them."

"The Abyssinian troops which are coming from the interior are unable even to use a rifle!"

"Around Gerlogubi I witnessed a type of fighting which was entirely strange to me. No organised resistance."

"In some cases one man with a musket would be pitted against a complete mechanised unit complete with tanks and machine-guns."

"In my opinion, it would be simplicity itself for the Italians to bomb Addis Ababa. It does not lie too high for modern bombing machines, and its defences against aircraft are pathetic."

"Probably the only reason for the Italian abstention is the presence of several European legations in the city."

"The one thorn in the Italians' side is the night attacks of the Abyssinians. There is no doubt that these silent raids are having a definite effect on the morale of the invaders."

"Troops who have marched and fought all day scarce dare sleep for fear of a raid."

"Before the alarm can be given the tribesmen are among them."

Battle Of Nerves

"I have established to my own satisfaction that already there have been several cases of Italian officers losing their reason under the strain and running amok."

"It is a battle of nerves. The Abyssinians are terrified by the modern warfare which rains bombs from strange machines in the sky. The Italian is unnerved by the death which strikes him silently in the darkness."

"From my observations of the Emperor himself, whom I saw on many occasions, the strain and anxiety of the campaign is beginning to tell on him."

"When I saw him the last time in the palace at Addis Ababa he seemed to me to have aged considerably."

Tough Women

"The Abyssinian women amazed me most of all. They are every bit as tough as the men."

"They carry the same loads, fight side by side with their menfolk, and even carry out night raids on their own account."

"I have seen numbers of women lying among the dead on the battlefield."

MAY HAVE BEEN A ROMANCE



This photograph of John Gilbert and Marlene Dietrich was taken just before Gilbert's death. Hollywood's rumour was that the two stars were a forthcoming match. But then, in Hollywood, whispers of romance start when a man and a maid are seen together more than once. Camera-shy Miss Dietrich and Gilbert are shown leaving a theatre in the first picture taken of them together.

SPY SCARE IN SAAR

BRITON'S STORY OF HIS ARREST FOUR DAYS OF QUESTIONING

THERE is a spy scare throughout the Saar.

This situation was revealed recently by Mr. R. E. Charlewood, a retired British railway official who was arrested in Germany on charges of espionage.

The charges arose from the fact that he was seen by a fellow passenger taking notes when travelling from Frankfurt to Saarbruecken.

When Mr. Charlewood came to London after his release he had to go into a nursing home, but now he has sufficiently recovered to describe his experiences and his prolonged questioning in prisons at Saarbruecken, Frankfurt and Berlin.

Speaking in his London home Mr. Charlewood said to-day: "I left England in the middle of October and spent two days at Brussels, then went to Strasbourg, afterwards arrived at Frankfurt."

"Twice Arrested
"I travelled to Saarbruecken on October 18. When I reached the railway station I was arrested on the complaint of a passenger who said he had seen me taking notes."

"I was placed in a car and driven to the Saarbruecken police headquarters. They communicated with Frankfurt and questioned me until late in the evening."

"Then they allowed me to return to Frankfurt, but I was again arrested when I reached my hotel."

"I was taken to the police prison, examined by the police, and then brought before a judge, who accepted my explanations and seemed to be perfectly satisfied."

"The police, however, took a different view, and without any warning I was removed from the police hospital at Frankfurt and taken in a car to Berlin."

"I had found at Frankfurt that my room and luggage had been searched and all my papers seized."

"At Berlin, which I reached on November 2, I was submitted to an examination lasting four days."

"Each day I was taken before an official and questioned by him until late in the evening."

"Neither the officials engaged in the proceedings nor myself adjourned for lunch and all I had each day was a bottle of milk."

"On November 11 I was moved to the state prison in Berlin and kept there until December 7."

"No charge was preferred against me and I did not know what was happening. I was allowed to order what food I wished, but I lived mostly on milk and soup."

"Taken To Frontier
"My friends in London sent Sir Alexander Lawrence, the solicitor, to interview me, but at no time were we allowed to discuss my case."

"He was permitted only to ask such questions as whether I was well and to bring messages from my friends in London."

"Then, without any warning, I was awakened early in the morning by the police and taken to the Dutch frontier, where they asked me to leave the train."

"Fortunately, I had some English and Belgian money, and I was able to get back to London."

"The police retained all my documents relating to railway work, but I am hoping that they will be forwarded to me later."

Hongkong Romance Ends In Divorce Court

DECREE AGAINST MR. C. W. A. SCOTT

Mrs. Kathleen Scott, St. Peter's-road, West Mersden, Essex, was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the London Divorce Court this month owing to the misconduct of her husband, Mr. Charles William Anderson Scott, the airman.

Mr. Scott, in company with Captain Campbell Black, made a record-breaking flight from Milldenhall to Melbourne in October 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in Melbourne, Australia, in 1929. Mr. Scott was then instructor to the Queensland Aero Club. There was one child, of which Mrs. Scott was granted the custody.

Mr. Scott and his wife met in Hongkong.



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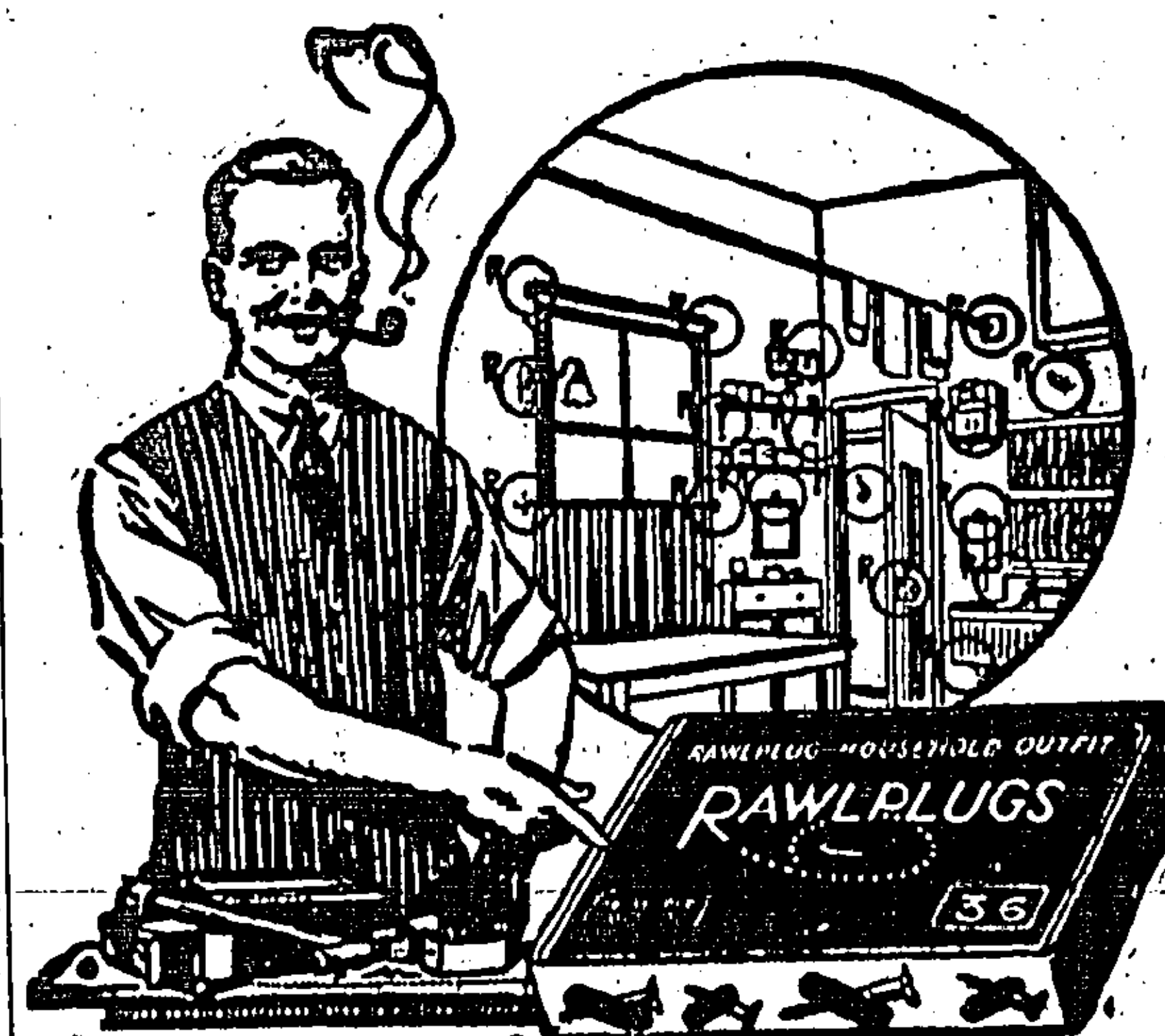
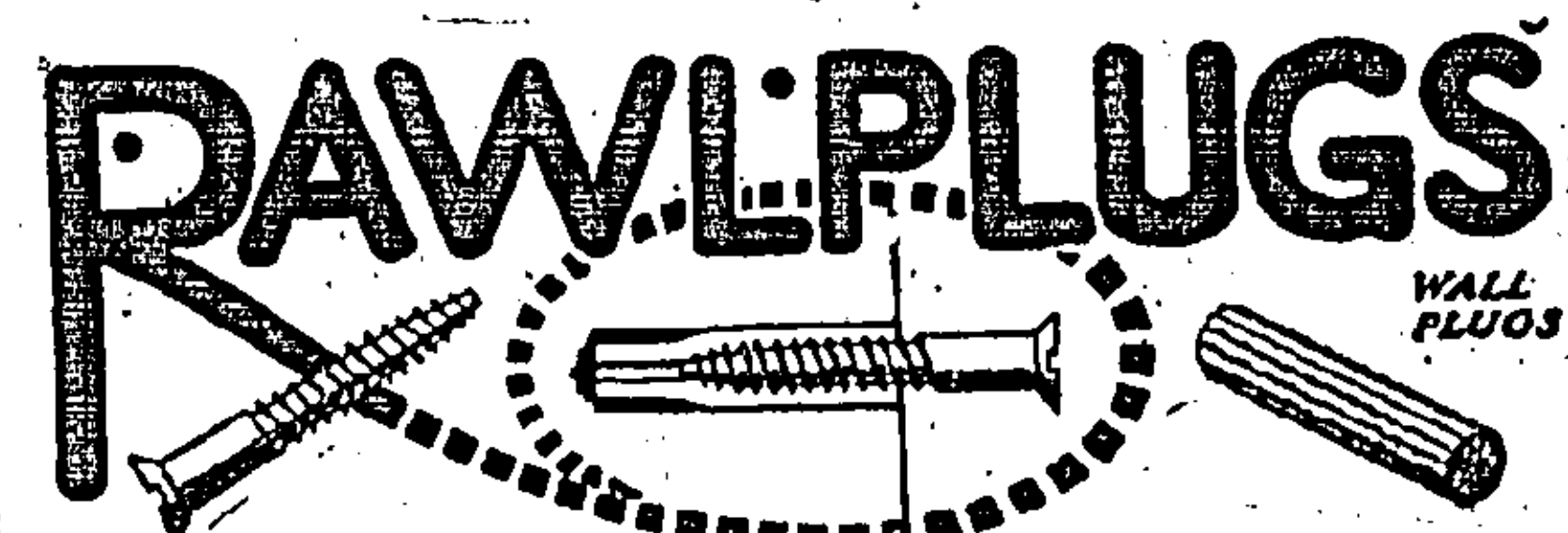
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RADIO BROADCAST

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8.15 p.m. "From the Woman's Point of View." A talk by Miss T. Hoar. 8.30 p.m. The B.C.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 9.20 p.m. An Organ Recital. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and His Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
11 p.m. "Shiver my Timbers!"
11.45 p.m. "Arcadian."
12 a.m. Sonata Recital. Helen Jast (Violoncello) and Betty Bolton (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Organ Concert.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.C.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Variety. "The First Instalment."
3 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by William Backhaus.
3.15 a.m. From the London Theatre.
3.30 a.m. The B.C.C. Theatre Orchestra.
4.15 a.m. Close down.
4.30 a.m. James Watt Centenary Programme.
5.30 a.m. Chamberly Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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6.45 p.m. Edna Isabella and her Songs.
7 p.m. Melody Lane featuring Melody Lane and Artie Astor.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Michael Humber and Studebaker.
7.30 p.m. John Landahl, Inc. Programme.
7.45 p.m. Juan Incorporated Programme.
8 p.m. To be announced.
8.15 p.m. Masonic Broadcast.
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
9 p.m. Princess Pat Players present "The Intruder."
9.30 p.m. Lescapi Garden Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

TIGERS SEEN AGAIN

APPEAR NEAR POLICE STATION AT SAIKUNG

The two tigers reported to have been seen in the New Territories were again sighted at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, by an Indian station guard on the eastern side of Saikung Police Station. The guard immediately informed the officer in charge of the station, Sergeant R. G. Clarke, who went out with a party to the spot where the beast were seen. Several shots were fired into the undergrowth by the party, but without result.



COUNTRY THIEVES

POLICE NET IN A VILLAGE HUT

It was alleged that a hut situated on the hills at Kowloon City was utilised by four unemployed men, Lam Lin, 55, Lam Sang, 31, Lam Yu, 26, and Chan Leung-mo, 25, as headquarters for their unlawful activities, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning on various charges of theft and burglary.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution, and stated that about 12.15 a.m. on January 17 three Chinese detectives were on patrol and were approaching Po Kong village when they saw Chan Leung-mo, the fourth defendant, coming down a pathway. He was questioned and stated that he was going to Kowloon City to buy tobacco and had left his friend at a hut.

Defendant took the detectives and pointed out a hut in the village, but his alleged friend was not there. He then changed his story and pointed out another hut, which was found to be empty. The four men then squatted on the floor of this hut and waited until about 1 a.m., when one of the detectives saw Lam Sang coming from the direction of Chuk Yuen village. As he entered the hut he was seized and was also made to wait.

At 1.20 a.m. Lam Yu ran into the hut from the direction of Tai Hom village, and had in his possession a gunny sack containing seven chickens. Twenty-five minutes later Lam Lin came from the direction of Chuk Yuen village; but he saw one of the detectives and turned and ran away. He was chased and eventually arrested.

The hut, continued Inspector Chester-Woods, was situated in the centre of several villages and had been used as headquarters by these four defendants.

Lam Lin, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing growing vegetables, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. A similar sentence was passed upon Lam Sang, as he admitted the theft of two tresses from a hut at one of the villages. Lam Yu, who pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary and the theft of seven chickens, three geese and a brass kettle, was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour.

Chan Leung-mo denied all the charges and was discharged.

CHINESE ARTIST

MR. TENG H. CHU RETURNING TO EUROPE

The well-known Chinese artist, Mr. Teng H. Chu, A.R.B.A., the only Oriental member of the Royal Society of British Artists, is in the Colony and has been prevailed upon to give an exhibition of his paintings. This has been arranged at the Gloucester Hotel. There will be a private view to-day between 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and the exhibition will be open to-morrow and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In an interview, Mr. Chu said he is returning to Europe to paint and to exhibit. He will spend some time in France and Spain and will exhibit in London in the Autumn. He will also exhibit in Paris and in New York. He sails in the Stuttgart.

Mr. Chu was in Hongkong three years ago on his way to Shanghai and North China. He is a native Amoy, studied in China, at Boston, Paris and London. He was a pupil of Sir George Clausen and Mr. Walter Sickert. He held the Landseer Scholarship and won the Turner Prize at the Royal Academy. Since his return to the Orient he has travelled from the Dutch East Indies to Manchuria and has produced interesting studies of the East. He is regarded as China's foremost modern artist.

HERRIOT RESIGNS

RADICAL PRESSURE BRINGS CRISIS

Paris, Jan. 17.
M. Edouard Herriot will resign from the Cabinet within the next fortnight, he has definitely decided, on the request of delegations representing the majority of the Radical Socialist groups.—*Reuter Special.*
Awaiting Laval

Paris, Jan. 18.

M. Herriot, President of the Radical Socialist Party, has decided definitely to resign from the Cabinet, but this step will not be taken until M. Laval returns from Geneva.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Conference Agreement
Paris, Jan. 19.

M. Laval and M. Herriot have held a conference at which it was agreed that M. Herriot should resign from the Cabinet in an effort to bring about a new cabinet.

M. Laval is going to Geneva on Sunday and will return to Paris in the middle of the week, when M. Herriot will resign.—*United Press.*

Crisis Possibility

Paris, Jan. 19.

Although M. Herriot's resignation from the Cabinet is imminent, it will not become official until M. Laval returns from Geneva. Nevertheless, if the Radical party congress to-morrow orders other Radical ministers to resign, M. Laval, who is going to Clermont Ferrand in the afternoon, may return here instead of going to Geneva and an acute crisis will then exist.

In the event of wholesale withdrawal of Radical support from the Government, political circles believe that M. Laval will resume the premiership with a reformed Cabinet.—*Reuter.*



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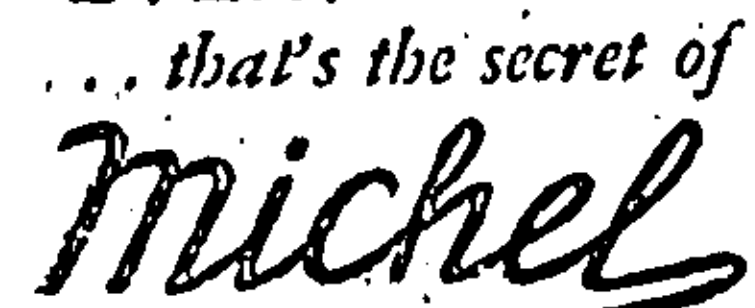
INWARD MAILS

Straits	Hakodate Maru	January 20.
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	January 20.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th Jan.)		
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Shirats	January 21.
Manila	Soochow	January 21.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	January 22.
Java	Lisbon Maru	January 22.
Straits and Europe via Bux (Letters and Papers) London, 26th Decem-ber and London Parcels (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th Jan.	Tjinegara	January 22.
Japan	Cathay	January 23.
Haiphong	Santos Maru	January 23.
Japan and Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 24.
Japan	General Sherman	January 24.
Manila	Kamo Maru	January 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th January)	Pres. Coolidge	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	January 24.
Shanghai	Stuttgart	January 24.
Saigon	Sphinx	January 25.
Saigon	Tasman	January 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	January 25.
Shanghai	Victoria	January 26.
Shanghai	Anjo Maru	January 27.
Japan	Lycan	January 27.
Japan	Mayehashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Telesias	January 27.
Shanghai	Deucalion	January 28.
Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	January 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	January 28.
Straits	Van Heutz	January 28.
Japan	Muroran Maru	January 29.
Haiphong	Canton	January 30.
Japan	Nellore	January 30.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 30.
Japan	Kashima Maru	January 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	Pres. Van Buren	January 31.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Yochow	Mon., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th February	Katori Maru	Mon., Jan. 20.
Reg., Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.		
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Tues., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco Tokyo Maru		Tues., Jan. 21.
*Europe via Siberia		Tues., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)		Letters, Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Jan. 22.
Parcels, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.		Letters, Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Tathylbus	Thurs., Jan. 23.
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)		Reg., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Santos Maru		Thurs., Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.
India, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Thurs., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Stuttgart		Thurs., Jan. 23.
Manila		
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.		
Reg., Jan. 23, 3.50 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.		
Friday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ilaitan	Fri., Jan. 24, 9 a.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
London, 7th February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd February.		
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service"—due Darwin, 14th February.		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Sat., Jan. 25.
C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.		Sat., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 12th February.)		Letters, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 21st February.)		
G.P.O.		
Parcels, Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.		
Reg., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 25.
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 6th February.)		
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Tuesday		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marechal Joffre		Tues., Jan. 28.
Marseilles, 10th February.		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Tues., Jan. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 24th February.)		
G.P.O.		
Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia		Tues., Jan. 28.
and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February.)		
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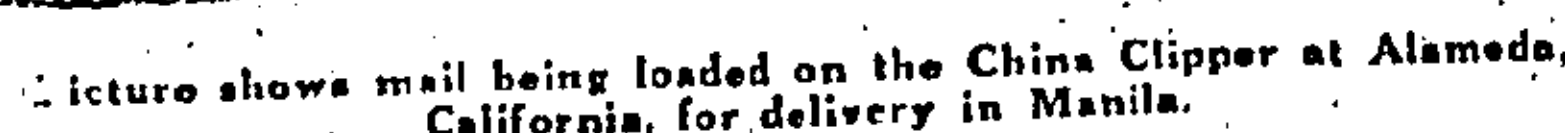
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So there we are, with the addition of a short called "Smiler in the Jungle" provided by the proprietor. A Cow and Gate Milk food—an idea programme has been arranged which all children will enjoy, and as for the "Grownups"—why—I guarantee that there will be heaps of Mothers and Aunts!—not to mention Nurses and Amahs—who will want to go, and I should not be surprised if quite a lot of "Daddies" too, this morning off from office and were along too.—D.E.A.

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Dr. "Jafalo" Condon arrived aboard the Santa Rita and refused interviews. He spent the breakfast hours

At to-morrow's meeting of Urban Council, the agenda includes a letter from Government relative to the appointment of Dr. Li Shu-fan as a member of the Council. A month to be two of

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



COLONY'S BEST INTERPORT TEAM FOR YEARS

Dazzling Display In Practice Match Against Rest

Fine Understanding

LEE WAI-TONG IS GODSEND TO THE TEAM

Inspiring Pivotal Game By Beltrao

(By "Veritas").

Interport XI.....7 Rest.....2

Interport XI:—Rodger, Swain and C. Pile; Leung Wing-chui, Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot, and Bickford.

Rest:—Rowlands; Hill and Wolferson; Bliss, Wong Mee-shun, and Evans; Baxter, Ward, Elliott, Crawford and Ridings.

It only needed this game to confirm the impression that the Hongkong Interport football team this year is one of the finest ever to visit Shanghai. One could be excused an exultant feeling when leaving the Navy ground on Saturday for many years have passed since a nominated Colony team has given such a worthy account of itself in a practice match preceding the Interport.

If the team had been playing together for the past few months it is doubtful whether the players would have blended better; and what is most significant, they were only at half speed. They showed that 100 per cent. effectiveness is the outcome of an intelligent mixture of co-ordination and individualism.

Reproduction of this form on Friday next almost certainly means the retention of the Interport trophy.

The Rest constituted a strong side, but the Colony eleven treated them as though they were merely a third division outfit. They were yards faster (Beltrao and Pile in particular) and were never at a loss what next to do with the ball.

It is a rare stroke of good fortune that Lee Wai-tong is able to make the trip. His presence in the forward line means the difference between a very good and a fairly good attack.

Quite apart from his goal-scoring propensities while Lee is there to feed his wingers with those peachy lateral passes the Colony attack must remain one of the most dangerous ever confronted by Shanghai.

RIGHT WING SUCCESS

Talbot on Saturday also played wondrously football, but I was especially delighted with the able manner in which Leonard and Gosano settled down to a right wing combination.

When the team was first announced several competent observers hinted that it might be wiser to play Lee Wai-tong at inside right and Leonard at centre-forward, but I think this game established the fact that the present constitution of the attack needs no alteration.

Talbot wisely restrained his individualism to the bare necessity of beating his man before transferring either to Bickford or Lee Wai-tong, and although I have only seen him play a few times at inside left I am prepared to believe that this was the finest display he has given in Hongkong.

Bickford always made good use of the ball; and an encouraging feature of both wingers was the accuracy of their corner kicking. Every time the ball fell squarely in front of goal, and more than once Rowlands was

called upon to make daring clearances direct from the kick.

BELTRAO SCINTILLATES

Beltrao at centre-half completely justified the pleasant things which have been said and written about him this season. He dominated the mid-field exchanges, continually checking the Rest's inside trio single-handed and then carrying the ball well into the opposition territory before making a clever pass.

The wing halves both played well within themselves. Leung Wing-chui was at fault in his positioning in the early stages of the game and allowed Ridings far too much room in which to operate. Lee Wai-tong pointed this out to him and thereafter Leung obtained full measure of his opponent and was never in difficulties.

Lee Kwok-wai played precise football, and accomplished it in a quiet manner that one was inclined to lose sight of the value of his work.

Swain and Chris Pile allayed all feelings of doubt by some magnificent defending. Pile's lightning interceptions were beautifully timed and executed with a confidence born of ability. Swain was very impressive in the manner in which he positioned himself and only once was he beaten outright for the ball.

The two worked together with effective harmony and understanding and they have only to play like this in Shanghai to put defeat for Hongkong out of the question.

PROFOUND IMPRESSION

Rodger was efficient as usual between the sticks. He had quite a number of shots to handle, but he showed a safe pair of hands and when an extra special effort was needed, such as turning a blazing drive of Ward's over the bar, and saving a point blank shot from Crawford, Rodger was fully capable of making it.

The team as a whole left a profound impression. All departments played with an encouraging confidence, and left the firm conviction that never before has a Colony team started an Interport match on such a high note.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

TOO MANY FOULS

CAROLINE HILL INCIDENTS

PLAYER SENT OFF

(By "Crossbar").

S. C. "B" 4 R. A. Lyemun 2

S. China "B":—Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chen and Yu Hing-yuen; Wah Hing, Lim Tak-po and Lee Kuan; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Ng Po-kui, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Henry Young.

Royal Artillery:—Mackrell; Huggins and Chaney; Taylor, Morton and Fisher; Nash, Rivers, Brown, Edmunds, and Sparks.

There was an irritating number of fouls and an unnecessary amount of hard feeling in this game played at Caroline Hill yesterday. The culminating point was signalled when Huggins, Artillery right back, received marching orders from the referee. It happened but a few minutes before the end.

South China were perhaps a little lucky to get away with both points. They piled on two rapid goals in the last few kicks of the game, one being a penalty.

The Artillery set the pace for most of the game and when five minutes from the end they were sharing four goals the position in no way flattered them. Then the defence went to bits and the Lyemunets said goodbye to a point which they deserved and badly needed.

IMPROVEMENT

The losers gave a greatly improved account of themselves; and on such form it is difficult to believe they could boast such a poor league record. The forwards were energetic and enterprising, and the Chinese were often left bewildered. For the team lacked balance and the defence was never too confident, although it covered glaring mistakes by robust tactics which seemed to put South China vanners off their stride.

Edmunds was the pick of the Gunners' forward line and scored two good goals, while Morton worked bravely at centre-half. Neither backs inspired much confidence, although Clancy was the more reliable of the two. Mackrell played well in goal and had no chance with the four shots which beat him.

Pau Ka-ping was not up to his customary form in the Chinese citadel and it was an error of judgment on his part which led to the Artillery's first goal. He was cleverly covered by Leung In-chen and Yu Hing-yuen, while Lim Tak-po accomplished a prodigious amount of work in the pivotal position.

Yeung Shui-yick was the outstanding attacker, but Ng Po-kui, apart from scoring a vital goal did little of note at centre-forward. On the whole the Chinese attack was rather ragged and their football did not attain the usual standard.

THWING EQUALISED

Lai Shui-wing put the Chinese ahead after ten minutes but Edmunds equalised when he shot into an empty net. South China returned to the attack and Yeung Shui-yick scored very cleverly only to see Edmunds level the scores a minute later with a splendid drive from nearly 20 yards.

The game resolved itself into a succession of infringements and the second half was unworthy of both teams. The score remained at two-all until five minutes from the end when Ng Po-kui slipped between the backs and put South China ahead and then with a minute to go Huggins fouled badly, was sent off, and Yeung Shui-yick netted with a powerful drive from the spot kick.



ALL READY AND SMILING:—Hongkong's Interport football team, with reserves and officials, photographed before Saturday's practice match. Reading from left to right they are (standing):—M. Raitton (Manager); Wong Mee-shun; Yeung Wing-chui; Swain, Bliss, Rodger, Beltrao, Pile, Lee Kwok-wai, Hill and S. Strange (Trainer). Kneeling:—Gosano, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot and Bickford. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Interporters Farewelled

Confident And Full Of Optimism

LEE WAI-TONG DEFINITELY TO PLAY CENTRE-FORWARD

(By "Veritas").

With the players all making handsome promises to score lots of goals and return with the spoils of victory, Hongkong's Interport football team took leave of many well-wishers on the m.v. Victoria last evening and sailed for Shanghai. On Friday at the Canidrome they will defend the Telegraph Cup.

Saturday's successful practice match had stimulated lots of confidence and enthusiasm and all fourteen players, not to mention Manager Manning Raitton and Trainer Sydney Strange discussed the team's chances with optimism.

Lee Wai-tong was a little more reserved. He was well satisfied with the team's showing against the Rest but said he was still keen the players going together at a round-table conference to discuss and finalise tactics for the Interport match.

Nevertheless he made bold to say "It is a very good team and I am sure we can win if we all play up to form."

"BEST TEAM FOR YEARS"

Captain E. Hague, F.A. official who was present to bid farewell to the players enthusiastically declared "It is the best team we have sent to Shanghai for years. I am certain we shall win and I expect to hear it is by a margin of three goals."

Sydney Strange was somewhat more cautious but agreed that it was a team capable of winning. I asked him if he thought positional changes might be made in the attack with Lee Wai-tong and Leonard switching places. He replied:

"Not Certainly not! Lee will play centre-forward. Leonard was playing to orders on Saturday and he adapted himself so well that there is no cause for changes to be made."

I asked Lee Wai-tong if he had considered the possibility of such a change and he answered "I shall certainly start off at centre-forward, but if things do not go right it is possible we shall change."

Incidentally if the Interport is won, the same team will play against the Shanghai Chinese XI on January 26, while the three reserves, Wong Mee-shun, G. Hill and A. S. Bliss will be introduced into the team for the third game against the Combined Foreign XI.

POSITIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAY

Bornie Gosano, Colony right winger said he thought they could anticipate the result with some confidence. Their biggest disadvantage might be the weather. They did not mind a heavy ground, he added. Personally he preferred it as did Lee Wai-tong and others. He considered that Leonard made an excellent partner and there was every reason to believe they would settle down into a good combination in the Interport game.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Try to standardise your game, and keep the conditions as nearly as you can uniform. In special, play constantly with the same make of ball.—R. S. Wayland.

LAWN TENNIS

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT K. C. C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club mixed doubles tennis tournament yesterday took the form of a match between "A" and "B" teams of six couples a side. The matches, however, were played on a sliding handicap scale with a back mark of owe 40 plus 15.

The "A" team won by the narrow margin of 130 games to 122, and the six winning ladies were presented with silver spoons.

The contestants, with the number of games they won in brackets, were as follows:

"A" TEAM

E. Abraham and Mrs. Stanfield (22), S. A. Gray and Mrs. Allison Mackenzie (23), A. Phillips and Mrs. Orr (23), M. Pugh and Mrs. Ronnie Allen (24), Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Burke (21), Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Reed (12). Total 130.

"B" TEAM

J. S. Smith and Miss M. Banker (20), C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lam-mure (25), Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby (25), J. Jack and Mrs. Kella (10), A. Nissim and Mrs. Hyde-Lay (18), H. Burson and Kella (15).

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Nine Badminton Matches

THIS WEEK'S BIG PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

One badminton match in the men's doubles division is arranged for this evening, when at St. Andrew's Church Hall the Saints "B" team will entertain Victoria Recreation Club.

The V.R.C. will be represented by:—C.N. da Silva and S.A. Runjahn, M.M. de V. Soares and J.A. de V. Soares, P.H. Allan and E. Alves. St. Andrew's expect to field their regular combination with the exception of A.S. Bliss, who has left for Shanghai.

V.R.C. are engaged in another match to-morrow when they visit University to meet Elliot Hall "A", while Kowloon Tong are at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home and are hoping to earn their first league points of the season.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG GAME

On Wednesday Recreation "A" will host St. Andrew's "A", while Chinese Recreation Club entertain Recreation "B" in what should be a splendid match. C.R.C. can be expected to win as they are on their own court and strengthened by the inclusion of Gordon Lum.

Both Elliot Hall teams are engaged on Thursday, the seniors against St. Andrew's "A" and the second string against St. Andrew's "B". Both should win comfortably.

As Friday is Chinese New Year Day no mixed doubles games have been arranged, and the next programme in this division will be on January 31.

One match in the ladies' doubles division is scheduled for this week, the two Recreation teams being due to meet to-morrow.

Here is the complete programme for the week.

MEN'S DOUBLES TO NIGHT

St. Andrew's "B" v. V.R.C.

TUESDAY

Kowloon Tong v. S. and S. Home Elliot Hall "A" v. V.R.C.

WEDNESDAY

Recreation "A" v. St. Andrew's "A" Chinese R.C. v. Recreation "B" Fire Brigade v. St. John's

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's "B" v. Elliot Hall "B"

HOCKEY INTERPORT XI LEAVES

CHEERFUL AND HOPEFUL

MANY FRIENDS AT BOATSIDE

(By "Veritas").

The Hongkong ladies Interport hockey team was the centre of an admiring crowd of friends on the m.v. Victoria last evening who gathered to wish the Colony's players bon voyage and the best of luck in their quest to retain the "White" Shield.

All the players were in good spirits, and although recognising they have an imposing task ahead, were not fearful regarding the outcome of the test.

This is the first time in history that a ladies' hockey team to represent the Colony has visited Shanghai and all members of the team are excitedly looking forward to the experience.

It is generally felt that it is a strong and worthy team, and although circumstances have prevented one or two of the Colony's best players from making the trip, the combination which will do duty

CERTAIN THE WILL BRING IT BACK

HONGKONG INTERPORTERS INSURE WHITE SHIELD

The Hongkong ladies are confident they will return with the "White" Shield after the Interport hockey match with Shanghai.

To prove this they have insured the Shield in anticipation of its coming back to the Colony, a twelve months' policy being taken out before the team sailed yesterday.

Against Shanghai is expected to give a worthy account of itself.

When the Victoria moved out of the Kowloon wharf last night cheers were raised for the team, while promises were hurled from the docks to bring the Interport shield back to Hongkong.

INTERPORT RUGBY XV SELECTED

Following the trial match on the Hongkong P.C. ground on Saturday, the Hongkong Rugby Selectors chose the following players to represent the Colony against Shanghai on Saturday, January 26.—L. G. Robertson (Capt.), H. R. McGilchrist, H. C. Meeks, Hutchison, C. J. Powell, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElroy, M. S. Cumming, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, E. H. Gammell, E. P. Humphreys, F. J. McGugan.

Reserves.—K. A. Munro, R. H. Griffiths, S. H. Garrod, J. S. Dunnett and D. A. Coppin.

Dr. J. A. R. Solby, the former Scottish International scrum-half, will referee and S. H. Garrod will be the Colony line-man.

TRIAL MATCH

The re-appearance of the Rev. John Roberts, former Welsh International, and the outstanding performance of C. J. Powell as left wing (three-quarters), were pleasant features of Saturday's trial rugby match on the Club ground between the Club and the Navy.

The Club won by two goals; a penalty goal and two tries (10 points) scored by Powell (penalty), Powell, Hutchison (McElroy converting) and Powell (Peers converting); against the Navy's goal and try (eight points), Peers and Munro scoring and Thomas converting.

C. J. Powell distinguished himself by two excellent runs and Hutchison got away twice in fine style. Peers, at the base of the Navy scrum, worked hard.

Evans, born Navy forward, had his career capped before the interval by a nasty kick on the head which necessitated his withdrawing from the game.

Elliot Hall "A" v. St. Andrew's "A"

LADIES DOUBLES TUESDAY

Recreation "A" v. Recreation "B"



Rowlands making one of those typical "cricket ball" catches for which he is famous. This was an excellent moment in Saturday's match showing Leonard successfully clearing the goalkeeper's path. Waterson (left back) keeping a watchful eye on things. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

BEST INTERPORT TEAM FOR YEARS

DAZZLING DISPLAY IN PRACTICE MATCH ON SATURDAY

(Continued from Column 5)

port campaign in Shanghai with such rosy prospects.

Of the Rest there is no call for a great deal of comment. In any case they were there to play the part of "feeder" to the principal performers. Perhaps they were not so effective as one expected, but the truth is the Interports were much too good for them.

They were very much slower both in thinking and operating the defence constantly being caught unawares. Elliott ruined the attack with his worst display of the season. He was not helped by the insistent, and at times rather too expressive criticism of the spectators.

POOR ELLIOTT

He was baited unmercifully by a section of the crowd who refused to take into account the normal errors which a player is bound to commit in the course of the game. Elliott thus found himself hounded as soon as he received the ball which in no encouragement for a player to gather confidence or to improve his work.

The foregoing does not deny that Elliott was badly off form, but spectators seemed to forget that, joining at a man is not the best way of helping him to improve.

But Elliott was not on his own. Ward was another who played disappointingly and only the wingers gave the Interport defence any anxiety. Ridings was very good in the first half but later on weakened in his kicking and could not lift the ball into the centre. Baxter was a splendid worker, but did not receive the opportunities he deserved. He scored a very good goal and might have had others if the ball had been sent his way more often.

The half backs, though grand workers, were not clever enough to anticipate the subtle movements of the opposition. Furthermore, they were thrown no much on the defensive that they had but little chance of developing the constructive side of the game and were seldom up with the attack.

Bliss was prominent and Wong Mee-shun was tireless. Evan found the Leonard "Gerry" combination a severe handful. So much so that in the second half he only crossed the half-way line twice.

Hill was the better of the two backs, Wollersham's kicking being anything but good. He maintained from the word "go" and did not again recover his confidence.

ROWLANDS THE HERO

Rowlands was the hero in defence. He played a tip-top game in goal, saving shots from all angles. It had to be something extra-special to pass him which is why Leo Wai-long got three such spectacular goals.

The Colony is very well off now with regard to goalkeepers and it seems a pity that a player of Rowlands' skill is denied Interport honours. Yet Rodger is in the team on his merits.

It took the Interports 20 minutes to open the scoring, but once that had been accomplished they piled on goals. At half time they led 5-1, Leo Wai-long netting three times and Gosano and Talbot once. Baxter obtained the Rest's goal—a very nice effort with the Rest's defence caught napping somewhere up towards the half-way line.

Talbot put the Colony further ahead after the restart and Ward replied for the Rest. But Leonard, who had been striving hard for a goal and had twice been thwarted by Rowlands who made wonderful saves, at last got his opportunity and, cutting past the opposition, crashed the ball into the roof of the net.

There was a continual bombardment on the Rest goal during the last quarter of an hour. Leo Wai-long sent in three marvellous shots which Rowlands just as brilliantly saved, while Gosano, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford were all on the target with only Rowlands stopping them from piling on a double figure total.

It was good entertaining football which sent the crowd away well satisfied with the selection committee and the players in whom they have put their trust.

SHANGHAI will have to be very good to avert defeat.

LOCAL YACHTING

Major Booty Carries Off Event

Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty) won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Fifth Corinthian Series "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) by a narrow margin over 5.3 miles.

Tonyotto (Capt. W. J. Pennell) won the "G" Class event, Allas (Mr. H. M. Ervine-Andrews) the "H" and "Y" Classes, and Rolla (Col. Kirke) the "I" Class event.

BRAWN CUP GAMES

DIOCESAN GIRL AGAIN BEAT Y.M.C.A. LADIES

The "Y" Ladies' junior team suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Diocesan Girls' School when they were beaten by three goals to nil in a Brawn Cup match at King's Park on Saturday.

Miss H. Becker scored the first two goals for the School while Miss M. de Roza was responsible for the third.

C.B.S. SUCCEED

The Central British School met the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club juniors in a Brawn Cup match at Sootunpoo on Saturday and won by two goals to one. Miss M. Booker and Miss J. Lakeman scored for the winners and Miss V. Blackburn for the Hongkong Ladies.



George Rodger, Interport custodian, caught by the camera as he brought off a smart save on Saturday. Ward challenged Rodger with his head as Beltrao lay on the ground. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

America Builds Team For Olympics In Record-Shattering Year

BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF OWENS AND PEACOCK

New York.

Preparing themselves for the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, American track and field stars cracked records in profusion during 1935.

Two Negroes—Jesse Owens of Ohio State University and Eulace Peacock, Shore Athletic Club, Newark, N. J.—moved to the front as the greatest potential point winners at the international games.

Meanwhile, former Olympic stars waged bitter fights to keep their places in the front ranks as newcomers stepped forward in all events.

The National Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Lincoln, Neb., early in July gave a line on how good America's Olympic team may be expected to be.

The meet turned out to be the finest in 66 years with Peacock dominating the field. The spotlight was to have been Owens' but Peacock took it away from him, twice defeating the Ohio State flash and twice breaking accepted world records.

BROAD JUMP RECORD SET

Riding on the wings of a fast wind, Peacock raced 103 meters in heat and final in 10.2 and then, when the wind had died down, outsped himself 26 feet, 3 inches in the broad jump for a new world mark. Owen shattered the old mark also.

Peacock's record, however, only beat the accepted distance, for when the A.A.U. met to approve 1935 marks, it adopted the 26, 84 jump which Owens made at Ann Arbor, Mich., in May.

Another tip-off on America's Olympic prospects, came when three teams visited Europe during the summer and encountered little or no difficulty winning most of their meets against French, Finnish, Norwegian, Italian and Swedish athletes.

METCALFE ALSO DOMINANT

In Owens and Peacock this country has two of the finest sprinters and broad-jumpers in the world. Ralph Metcalfe, who won the National outdoor 200-meter title, Foy Draper, Los Angeles and George Anderson, Francisco are very strong contenders for the 200-meter event.

In the high-jump, Cornelius Johnson, leaped 6 feet, 7 inches and barely missed a try for 6 feet, 10 inches.

The distance events shape up strong with Glenn Cunningham, Kansas City, Venke, New York, and Bill Bonthron, Princeton, available.

All these runners except Venke—holders of either the indoor or outdoor mile mark at one time or another—and Jack Lovelock, New Zealand, another former record holder, meet in the "mile of the century" held in June at Princeton. Lovelock won in 4:11.2. The greatest individual piece of

National Outdoor Champions

100 metres—Eulace Peacock, Newark, N. J.
200 metres—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University Club.
400 metres—Edward O'Brien, New York.
800 metres—Elroy Robinson, San Francisco.
1500 metres—Glenn Cunningham, Lawrence, Kan.
200 metres hurdles—Dale Schofield, Salt Lake City.
5000 metres—Joseph P. McCluskey, New York.
100 metres high hurdles—Percy Beard, New York.
400 metres hurdles—Tom Moore, San Francisco.
High jump—Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles.
Pole vault—Earle Meadows, Los Angeles, and William Sefton, I. Angeles.
Running broad jump—Eulace Peacock.
Shot put—Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, La.
Discus throw—Kenneth Carpenter, Los Angeles.

work during 1935 was turned in during the Big Ten championships by Owens. In one day, Owens broke three world records and equaled another.

He first jumped 26 feet 8 1/2 inches in the broad jump, bettering the accepted standard of 26 feet, 2 1/2 inches established in 1931 by Chubel Nambu, Japan. Just prior to that effort, he had tied the world record for the 100-yard dash—14 seconds established by Frank Wykoff.

ALSO RUNS HURDLES

After his spectacular jump, Owens ran the 220-yards in 20.3 seconds, three-tenths of a second faster than Roland Locke's record. He then skinned the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.6 seconds, four-tenths of a second under the record held jointly by Charles Brookings, Iowa, and Norman Paul, Southern California.

The intercollegiate field was dominated by the West Coast, with U.S.C. taking the I.C.A.A.A. championships with 51 points, to give the Pacific Coast its 11th straight triumph in its meet. In this meet Keith Brown, Yale, set a new world pole vault mark at 14 feet, 3/4 inches.

In field events, several new stars appeared. Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, both from Los Angeles, tied for the national vaulting title at 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches. In the shot-put, Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, continued to show that he still ranks among the best.

Ken Carpenter, Los Angeles, emerged as national discus champion with Gordon Dunn, San Francisco, a close second.

BATTLE OVER OLYMPICS

One of the greatest high spots of amateur sport was a parliamentary battle—one over whether America should enter the Olympic Games. For months, opponents had laid down a withering barrage of propaganda which came to a climax when the A.A.U. held its annual meeting in New York. The A.A.U., which has nothing directly to do with the games but which could have wielded strong influence on the American Olympic

Committee, battled in convention for three days and then finally defeated Olympic opponents by a narrow margin.

The aquatic field was dominated by a host of stars, all of them pointing toward regaining some of the laurels which Japan captured in the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles.

Ralph Flanagan and Jack Medina, swimmers, broke records almost daily. The greatest upset of all came during the women's championships, when Mary Hoeger, an 11-year-old Florida kid, won the springboard diving championship over Olympic Champion Dorothy Poynton.—United Press.

DEADLY NEGRO

Louis—Quickest Knock-Out

Chicago, Jan. 17.

Joe Louis, the sensational young negro boxer from Detroit, added another knock-out victory to his already imposing list to-night, when he crashed Charlie Retzlaff to the boards for the full count.

The fight was scheduled to go to 15 rounds, but the "Brown Bomber" knocked out Retzlaff in the opening session.

A crowd of 17,000 saw Joe Louis knock out the lantern-jawed German-American from Dakota. The negro floored Retzlaff for a count of seven with a terrific left hook to the jaw. When Retzlaff got up, the negro tore after him and drove him to the ropes, handing out severe punishment to the head.

Retzlaff sank under a barrage of blows and tried to get up at the count of nine but could not.

The fight lasted 85 seconds and was the negro's twenty-third knock-out win.

At the opening bell, Retzlaff walked fearlessly towards Louis and landed a blow on the Bomber's chin, driving him to the ropes.

The crowd roared with approval at Retzlaff's courage.

Louis sneered as Retzlaff landed a blow on his chin, and decided to take no chances. He tore into the German-

HOCKEY TRIAL PUZZLES SELECTORS

PROBABLES LOSE

Contrary to expectations, the Probables side went down yesterday to the Possibles in a trial hockey match for the purpose of assisting the Interport selectors in picking a team to represent the Colony against Macao in the coming match at King's Park.

The Possibles played with remarkable understanding, and the forward line especially were a delight to watch. The half-backs did their share in helping to pile up the score, and the defence was sound. In the second half, Awtar Singh and Sarngat Singh changed over to the Probables side, Lt. Burch and Lt. Wraith taking their places. G. Singh was splendid at centre-forward and scored three goals for the winners. Lal Singh was in great form on the left-wing.

Ragged play marked the Probables side, and the ball was constantly placed out of range of the player, or the player was not where the ball was sent. The backs were perhaps the best and, assisted by a good half-line, did much to prevent the Possibles from having a monopoly of the play. Guest, Hassan and Reed were outstanding.

The first half was fairly fast, the Possibles showing their combination from the start. Play was even, and the change-over came with the Possibles leading by two goals to one.

SECOND HALF

In the second half, the Probables made a recovery and scored a goal from a scramble round the goalmouth, levelling the scores. Within a minute the Probables were one up, and immediately after the restart placed another in the net, Garwood making no attempt to save. Play then turned to mid-field and, after several raids, the Possibles scored their fifth goal. Stung by this reverse, the Probables lived up, and, five minutes from the end, scored.

As a match from which the selectors are to pick the team to represent the Colony against Macao, which is to be played on Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m., the players on teams were disappointing. But from the talent available yesterday, a very good defence can be built, and with better combination, a strong forward line.

The goal-scorers were G. Singh (3), S. Singh and Lt. Burch and Lt. Wraith, one each.

Probables: Lt. Cdr. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports Club) and Khan Bahadur (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club); W. A. Reed (Club) and Alif Din (Army); Khuda Bux (Army); Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy), Lt. Burch (Navy), D. Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

Possibles: M. Ramzan (Kowloon Indians); Lt. Cdr. Broom (Navy) and Kishan Singh (Army); Pte. Neelgash (Army); D. Brown (Royal Engineers), and Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Awtar Singh (Kowloon Indians), Gurbachan Singh (Radio Sports Club), Sarngat Singh (Radio Sports Club) and Lal Singh (Army).

CAER CLARK CUP

Playing in the Caer Clark Hockey Tournament on Saturday, the "Y" Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies on the Police Training School ground by four goals to two.

The winners scored first when Mrs. Read sent in a fine shot from an acute angle. Miss O. Daniel increased the lead for the "Y" after a brilliant solo run and Mrs. Read added another before the interval.

The "Y" Ladies continued to press at the resumption and Miss Abey brought their total to four.

Nothing daunted, the St. Andrew's Ladies changed their tactics and were on the offensive for the remainder of the game. Taking advantage of a mis-kick by Miss J. Weller, Miss F. Wong scored. Not long afterwards, Miss P. Gittins also found the net for the Saints, but after this there was no further scoring.

American in a devastating attack and dropped him for the full count.—Reuter.

Standing 6 ft. 3 in., Retzlaff is 27 years of age. In his ring career, which commenced in 1929, he has won many fights. He beat Johnny Risko on points in 1931 and in the following year he beat Jimmy Braddock, now heavyweight champion of the world, in a ten-round fight.

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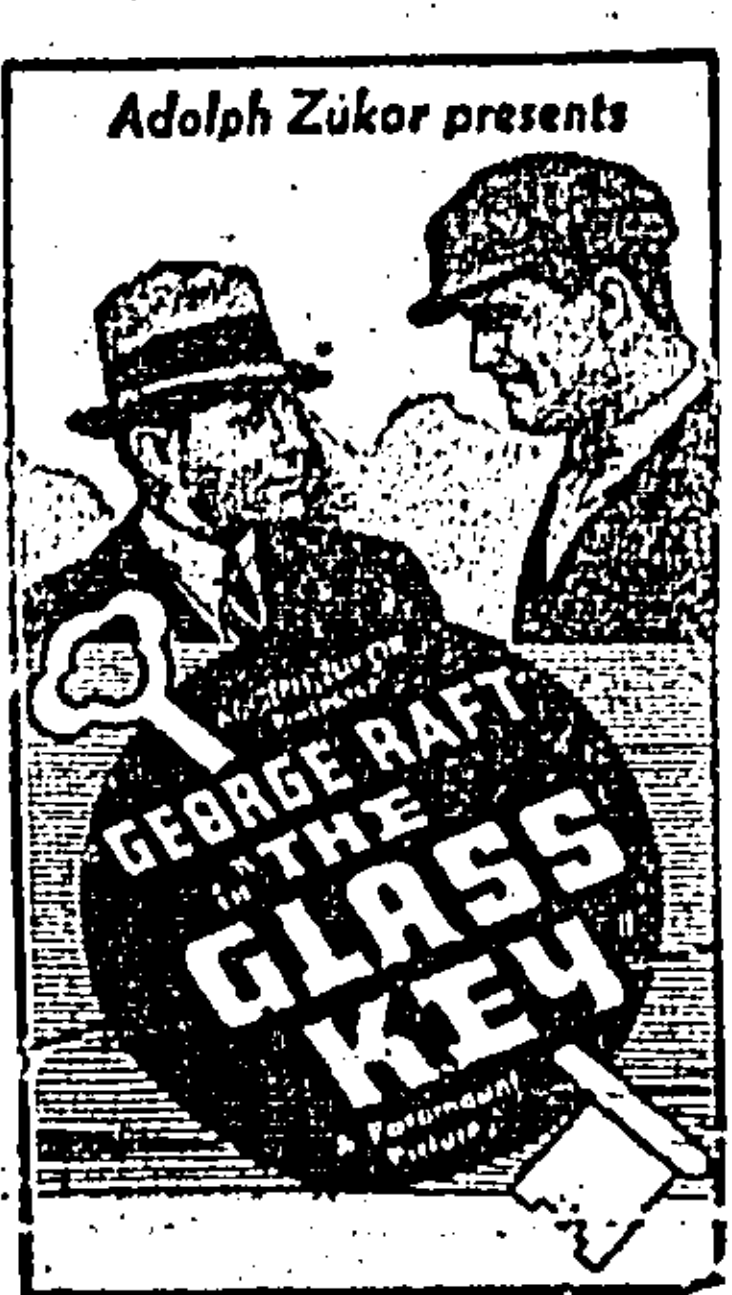
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SOUTH TYROL

POPULATION VIOLENTLY
ANTI-ITALIAN

Innsbruck, Jan. 18.
The recent flood of rumours of
grave unrest in South Tyrol and the
vehement official denial have been
vestigated on the spot by *Reuter's*
Special correspondent.

After passing through barbed wire
entanglements on the Brenner
frontier he found the secret police
trailing him and he describes how the
Italians have turned the South Tyrol
into an armed camp. His estimates
of 20,000 soldiers are there, including
a machine gun detachment on the
military "practising at a row of
dummy Abyssinians."

There was not a single Tyrolean
spoken to, who did not express hearty
hostility both to Italy and to the war.
There seems to be no doubt that the
Italians can cope fully with the
situation, but far more important is
the morale of their troops. The
effect of sanctions is just beginning
to be felt in South Tyrol.

It is alleged that some recruits
bound for Africa broke down and
wept. The soldiers do not look war-
like in their shabby appearance and
equipment. They said they had the
worst food and poor pay, under 2d.
a day. All enquiries indicate that a
total of about 1,400 refugees have
crossed from Tyrol into Austria and
Bavaria.—*Reuter.*

Call to Revolt

Port Said, Jan. 19.
Pamphlets calling upon Italians to
revolt against Signor Mussolini are
reported to have been distributed by
unknown persons in the Canal Zone.
Attempts were made recently to
smuggle similar propaganda aboard an
Italian transport bound for
Africa.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Report of Sickness

Asmara, Jan. 18.
The Harley Street specialist, Sir
Alto Castellani, now chief of the
Italian medical services in Africa, has
informed *Reuter* that the reports of
widespread sickness among Italian
troops in the north are not true, there
being only 38 cases of typhoid and
142 cases of malaria among 250,000
white soldiers and workmen in
Eritrea. In the past six months none
have died. There have been a few
cases of dengue fever, which com-
plaint is never fatal. Other cases
were: Small-pox—six natives; Dysen-
tery, 15 whites; Cerebro-spinal
meningitis, one white and 10 natives;
Relapsing fever, three whites and 24
natives.—*Reuter's Special.*

Conciliatory Tone

Rome, Jan. 19.
A spokesman was unusually con-
ciliatory in a statement which said,
"Italy has remained in the League
because she desired to adhere to the
principles of collective security to
foster European peace."
"She is eager to continue her con-
tributions through collaboration for
peace. The programme in East
Africa is absolutely necessary since
her colonies are constantly threatened
and menaced. The matter is entirely
colonial and once the security of her
colonies is established Italy will de-
vote her full energies in an increased
measure to advance European peace."
The statement coincided with a
widespread belief that the League will
treat Italy's case more favourably.—*United Press.*

Commission of Inquiry

Geneva, Jan. 19.
The Council only have to deal with
the Ethiopian request for a Commis-
sion of Inquiry into the charges of
bombing of hospitals, open towns and
civilian populations, and into the use
of poison gas, at the opening session
on Monday. It seems that the
Ethiopian demand may be adopted,
but the Italians naturally demand
that the Commission investigate other
charges, such as use of dum-bum
bullets, mutilation of prisoners and
abuse of the Red Cross.
The question of "sanctions and
eventual inclusion of oil are matters
for the Committee of Eighteen's
consideration. The general feeling is
that oil sanctions decision depends on
Britain's attitude. If Britain does
not take the lead nobody else will.
Many in Geneva are inclined to
believe that Italy is already very
near the end of her tether and might
not be able to precipitate an
inevitable crisis by the adoption of oil
sanctions.—*Reuter.*

ROVER INVESTITURE

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A solemn investiture ceremony was
held in St. Andrew's Church yester-
day, when eleven Rover Scouts were
enrolled as Rovers by Mr. A. Grad, a
Commissioner of Local Scouts. The
Rev. J. R. Higgins, Vicar of the Church,
conducted the service.
A number of St. Andrew's con-
gregation remained after the morning
service to witness this interesting
ceremony, included among which were
many Girl Guides. The Scouts
marched into the Church and formed
up in two sections, before the
altar. Here the oath was adminis-
tered by Mr. Grad, and the Scouts
were enrolled as Rover Scouts.
The renewal of the Scout's Promise
and the Scout's Prayer concluded the
service.
The following were the enrolled
Rovers: F. V. Wong, W. Knox, A.
MacKinnon, H. Millington, B. D. Lay,
G. T. Lee, E. G. Rapley, V. Grunberg,
F. W. Winyard, A. Stickland, and
R. H. Wong.

Rover mates R. Dörner and W.
Law were the Scoutmaster of the 4th
Kowloon Troop, all took part in the
ceremony.
It is understood that this is the
first Rover Scout crew to be formed
in Kowloon. The crew is at present
looking in numbers, but hopes to enrol
other members in due course.
A group photograph was taken
after the ceremony.

HU HAN-MIN
ARRIVESFAMOUS POLITICIAN
IN HONGKONG

Most elaborate precautions were
taken by the Police yesterday to
guard against any untoward in-
cident during the welcome extended
to Mr. Hu Han-min, the elected
Chairman of the Standing Central
Committee of the Nanking Central
Kuomintang Executive Committee.

The prominent statesman re-
turned from Europe by the steamer
Victoria. Among the hundreds of
Kuomintang members coming
specially from Canton, Shanghai
and Nanking to greet Mr. Hu
were General Chan Chai-tong, of
Canton and Mr. Chu Cheng, Pre-
sident of the Judicial Yuan on
behalf of Nanking and Chiang
Kai-shek. General Li Chung-yeu
of Kwangsi is also expected here.
Mr. Hu was entertained by Hong-
kong residents at the Chinese
Merchants' Club and Hotel Cecil.

Most elaborate precautions were
taken yesterday against any un-
toward incident during the arrival of
Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman
of the Standing Committee of the
Central Kuomintang Executive Com-
mittee.

There were almost a dozen flag-
bedecked launches waiting in the
harbour for the liner Victoria, which
brought Mr. Hu from Europe. By
the time the ship berthed at Kow-
loon at 2 p.m. throngs of Chinese
of all classes lined the piers on both
sides of the harbour, while a num-
ber of Police launches prevented
anyone other than those with special
permits from encroaching on the
pier itself.

Only three members of the wel-
coming party were allowed to board
the Victoria—Mr. H. H. Kotevali,
Mr. Tong Hoi-on, Superintendent of
the Chinese Maritime Customs in
Shanghai, and Mr. Ng Chi-fu, a re-
lative of Mr. Hu.

Mr. Hu and a large number of
the party then boarded the Gov-
ernor's launch Britannia, which im-
mediately proceeded to Queen's Pier
for the accompaniment of firecrackers
from other launches. Three Police
launches followed the Britannia
across the harbour, while mingled
with the crowd in the city were
many Chinese officers and plain-
clothed detectives. A detachment
of traffic police escorted the party to
Mr. Hu's residence in Conduit Road,
and after friends had paid their res-
pects Mr. Hu went to two receptions
—one in China Building and one at
the Hotel Cecil.

Receptions

At the reception given in the
Chinese Merchants' Club, China
Building, Mr. Hu Han-min was the
guest of the Chinese unofficial mem-
bers of the Legislative Council in-
cluding Sir Chen-shan Chow, Mr. T.
H. Tse, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and
the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

The reception at the Cecil Hotel
was given by Hongkong associations
and residents. Mr. Hu spoke briefly
and thanked the hosts, adding that
China was passing an unprecedented
crisis at the moment and it was the
Kuomintang's duty to work for the
salvation of the country.

Outside both buildings long before
the steamer was due to arrive
crowds of on-lookers had gathered
for a sight of Mr. Hu, while the
Police took elaborate precautions in
dealing with the crowd. Detach-
ments of Indian Police armed with
batons were brought to the scene.
Both on the Kowloon side and in
Hongkong no one was allowed to
approach Mr. Hu bearing a camera,
and suspicious looking persons were
searched.

Though he refused to allow any
newspaper representatives to ap-
proach him, Mr. Hu issued a state-
ment in Chinese and English which
re-affirmed his attitude towards the
future of China and the government.
The statement read as follows:
"It is more than six months since
I left China for reasons of health.
In the course of those months, I was
unable fully to restore my health,
but I have been informed through-
out of the trying experience and
difficult problems which China has to
confront. The national crisis has
prompted me to return."

"In regard to what policy the
Party and Government should pursue,
I must say I still hold the prin-
ciples which I have already laid down
in many utterances and writings of
the last few years. Briefly
speaking, the Party should restore
its original principles. It should
eliminate the errors and mistakes it
has made in the past in order that
the unfinished work may be re-sumed
and accomplished. The Govern-
ment must become responsible and
efficient if China is to weather the
present crisis. It is by following
these principles that I consider we
will be able to observe our duties
to our people and to our beloved
leader, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen."

"I regret to say that in the last
few months I have been unable to
do as much work for China as I
desired; yet, wherever I have been
I have accumulated impressions
which I shall find occasion to make
public in the future."

Mr. Hu's future movements are
apparently as yet undecided. It is
generally believed that he will pro-
ceed to Canton sometime early this
week. He has made no public state-
ment confirming this, however, and
at present he is residing in his own
home.

Governor's Guests

Among the welcoming party are
some of the most prominent of
south-west political leaders. Gen-
eral Chan Chai-tong, accompanied by
Colonel C. W. Leung, arrived in the
Colon on Saturday aboard the arm-
ed yacht Wu Sang, while over 300
more representatives arrived during
the afternoon by train.
General Chan called upon His Ex-
cellency the Governor at 11.30 a.m.
on Saturday at Government House,
where a Guard of Honour was pro-

RALPHS SHIELD WON

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE FINAL
TESTS YESTERDAY

The second and final round of the
annual competition for the Ralphs
Shield among the various divisions of
the St. John Ambulance Brigade was
held yesterday morning in brilliant
weather on the old polo ground at
Causeway Bay.

The following divisions lined up at
10 o'clock for inspection:—Chinese
Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong), Chinese
Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Shaukwai
Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Chinese
King's College Old Boys, Mongkok,
South China Athletic Association, and
the Chinese Athletic Association.

The inspection was conducted by
Colonel S. D. Reid, O.B.E., R.A.M.C.,
and Major G. H. Barry, M.B.,
R.A.M.C., and also on parade were the
following:—District Surgeon Dr. W.
B. A. Moore, O.B.E., Serving Brother;
Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambu-
lance; Mr. E. M. Raymond, Corps
Officer; Mr. T. K. Chak, Corps
Superintendent (in charge of
parade); Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Corps
Officer.

Mrs. R. Langley, Honorary Sec-
retary, Serving Sister; and Mr. Welch,
formerly of the No. 6 London Division
St. John Ambulance Brigade, were
present.

Smartness Praised

Following the parade, selected
squads of each division were required
to march on the ground and Col.
Reid and Maj. Barry then inspected
their work and awarded marks to-
wards the Shield Competition.

The tests in stretcher and company
drill were carried out on January 12.
The final results of the competition
for the Shield which will be presented
by His Excellency the Governor Sir
Andrew Caldecott at the annual in-
spection at a later date, were:—1,
Shaukwai; 2, South China Athletic
Association; 3, King's College Old
Boys.

Col. Reid expressed his delight at
the smart turn-out of the competitors
and the high state of efficiency they
had generally displayed through the
competition.
Arrangements have been made to
decide the Mok Cho Chuen Trophy on
Sunday, February 2, when Dr. Moore
will conduct the examination at the
St. John Ambulance Brigade Head-
quarters.

CONSTABLE FINED

INDIAN CHARGED WITH
MISCONDUCT

Pleading guilty before Mr. E. J.
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy on Saturday morning to a
charge of misconducting himself as a
constable of the Hongkong Police
Force by absenting himself from
duty at midnight on January 15,
Jawala Singh, aged 30, constable
B760, was fined \$100, with the alter-
native of three months' hard labour.
Inspector Ellis appeared for the
prosecution and stated that defendant
was absent from duty on that day from
2.15 p.m. and was to have returned at
10 p.m. for roll call and to go on duty.
He was absent from roll call and at
1.15 a.m., when Sergeant Baker went
for him, he was still absent. Defen-
dant returned about 7.15 a.m.
"This is the second time it has
happened this month, and I have been
instructed to ask your Worship to
take a serious view of the case," con-
tinued Inspector Ellis.

Defendant had been in the Police
Force since December 1927, and had
against him a very bad record.

Defendant stated that the bad
marks against him were mostly for
drinking.
His Worship: I take it, in view of
his record, dismissal will follow
automatically I suppose?

Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. Kowloon:
Yes, your Worship.

His Worship: Defendant: It is a
pretty serious matter when a police
officer renders himself unfit for duty
as you have frequently done.

Defendant: I have not been drink-
ing for some time.
His Worship: I will make it a fine
of \$100 or three months.

vided by the Royal Ulster Rifles.
General Chan also paid calls upon
His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief (Vice-Admiral) Sir Charles
Little, also upon His Excellency the
General Officer Commanding, Major-
General A. W. Barlow, and
The General was accompanied by
Lieut-General Tu Li-ching, Lieut-
General Lin Shih-ching and also by
Colonel C. W. Leung.

The party lunched at Admiralty
House with the Commander-in-Chief.
Returned calls were made the same
afternoon.

The General and his Staff were
entertained at dinner on Saturday
by His Excellency, Sir Andrew
Caldecott.

Distinguished Visitors

Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the
Kwangtung Provincial Government,
and some 100 representatives of
clubs and schools, arrived by the
evening train. Other Canton per-
sonalities who have arrived here to
welcome Mr. Hu are:
Mr. Chen Xung, Secretary General
of the South-West Political Council,
Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton,
General Hui Chung-chi, General Tsai
Ting-kai, General Chen Ming-shu,
Representatives from Nanking who
are in Hongkong to welcome Mr.
Hu include:
Hau Chung-chi, Vice-Minister of
the Control Yuan—Mr. Cha Cheng-
President of the Judicial Yuan; who
is represented by Mr. Tai Chi-tao,
Minister of the Examination Yuan;
Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Admiral Chon
Chak.

General Li Chung-yeu of Kwang-
si is expected in Hongkong.
Mr. Wei Tao-ming, formerly
Mayor of Nanking, was one of
Chiang Kai-shek's delegates, who
went to Singapore to meet Mr. Hu
Han-min there and accompanied him
on his return to Hongkong on the
steamer Victoria.



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NAVAL PARLEY

DEPARTURE OF JAPAN'S
DELEGATION

London, Jan. 17.
Having agreed to the main points
of an arrangement for the annual
exchange of ship-building plans, the
powers remaining at the Naval Con-
ference have appointed a technical
committee to settle the details of the
scheme.

The committee started work im-
mediately.
Tuesday's conference commences
with discussion of the possibility of
limiting the size of warships.
The technical committee consists of
two members each from Britain, the
United States, France and Italy, and
one from Canada and India.—*Reuter.*

Craigie Chairman

London, Jan. 17.
Mr. R. L. Craigie, one of the Brit-
ish experts at the Naval Conference,
has been named chairman of the
Technical Committee which will draft
Bulletin Service.

details of the scheme for an exchange
of building information annually be-
tween the major naval powers.

The committee has already dis-
cussed the composite information plan
submitted by the Italians, providing
for a statement at the beginning of
each financial year regarding the
numbers and classes of ships to be
laid down, to be followed by a further
statement six months later detailing
the gun calibre, tonnage and armour
of the vessels building.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Delegation

London, Jan. 18.
The Japanese Delegation to the
Naval Conference is leaving Eng-
land on January 31, but will prob-
ably leave two observers for the
remainder of the conference.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Turkish Navy Vote

Istanbul, Jan. 17.
The Government has decided to ask
the National Assembly to approve a
grant of £2,000,000 for the improve-
ment of the Turkish Navy.—*Reuter's*

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LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING
THORNY PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD
LAVAL AWAITS EDEN

Geneva, Jan. 19.
It is unlikely that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister and delegate to the League of Nations Council meeting, will take a conspicuous part in the discussions of the Council during the next two or three days.
The Council, at least to-morrow and the next day, will not be dealing directly with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, sanctions or other thorny questions which lie in its path.
The principal conversations, however, will take place behind the scenes. M. Laval is anxious to meet Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, who will represent his Government at the Council meeting. Mr. Eden arrives to-morrow.
Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London and Australian delegate to the Council, will have his first experience as chairman of the Council, commencing to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

DALADIER SUCCEEDS HERRIOT
LEADING RADICAL SOCIALISTS
EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE
(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Jan. 19.
M. Edouard Daladier has been elected to succeed M. Herriot as President of the Radical Socialists.
This step was taken after M. Herriot insisted that he was not to be considered as a candidate.—*Reuter*.
M. Daladier has long been associated in politics with M. Herriot. He entered the Chamber in 1919 as a Radical Socialist and accompanied M. Herriot on his famous visit to Russia to study conditions there. In 1924, M. Herriot made him Colonial Minister in his Cabinet and has since several times held ministerial posts. In 1930, in the midst of a violent public agitation, M. Daladier assumed the Premiership of the Chamber subsequently, he secured three votes of confidence in the Chamber, on a declaration that there would be ruthless punishment for those concerned in the Stavisky affair. Later, however, he was forced to resign, although he again held office for a time.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET FAIRLY STEADY
The Hongkong dollar was unchanged opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3 1/4d. Inter-bank rates were 1s. 3 1/2d. and 1s. 3 1/4d. for buyers. The market was fairly steady, although not much business was passing.

VETERAN PASSES

San Antonio, Jan. 19.
Major-General John Diddle, retired, died here to-day. He was one of the most distinguished of the American Army engineers and had served since 1881, having been placed on the retired list in 1920.—*Reuter*.



Latest bulletin regarding His Majesty the King are rather more hopeful. Picture shows His Majesty receiving an address expressing gratitude for his restoration to health after his illness in 1929.

NEW AIR LINKS TO FAR EAST
HONGKONG SERVICE SOON TO START
PLANES NOW ORDERED

Arrangements for the inauguration of a regular mail and passenger service between Singapore and Hongkong, it is understood, have now been completed, and it is expected that Imperial Airways will announce the commencing date within a week or so.
This link will be only one of many planned to bring the "far flung" outposts of the Empire almost to Britain's "front doorstep".
Under plans already laid by Imperial Airways for the future, the Empire services are to be greatly extended in frequency and speed.
Before very long there will be four or five services a week to India, three to Singapore, two to Australia and two to the Cape.
It is proposed that Hongkong will be linked with the Singapore-England and Singapore-Australia services once a week, for a start, increased frequency being brought into operation as the demand warrants.

CHILDREN WAIT AT PALACE GATE

Three Little Girls Sing "God Save the King"
London, Jan. 19.
Hundreds wait throughout the day at the gates of Buckingham Palace for bulletins on His Majesty's health. There has been snow and the weather is bitterly cold.
Among the crowd near the gates to-day were three little girls. For a long time the people had been silent or talking only in whispers, so that when these three little ones started singing their voices carried clearly, and a reverential hush continued.
They sang "God Save the King".—*Reuter*.

BIG FLYING BOATS
Great flying boats and land planes for these widely extended and improved services have already been ordered by Imperial Airways.
In addition to these Empire services, Imperial Airways anticipate that a "trans-Atlantic" link between the Motherland and Canada will be provided before the end of 1937.
It will then be possible for a Hongkong passenger to journey around the world in a few days.—*Reuter*.

LORD DAWSON FEARS FOR POWER TO RALLY

ALARM INTENSIFIED AS CRISIS FOR PATIENT RAPIDLY APPROACHES

MONARCH TALKS WITH PRINCE: QUEEN'S SLEEPLESS VIGIL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

SANDRINGHAM, JANUARY 20.
Lord Dawson of Penn, one of the three physicians constantly attending His Majesty the King, has informed a personal friend that he expects King George "to ast throughout Sunday night," but seriously doubts His Majesty's rallying powers.
It is believed the King was gradually weakening as he entered the fourth day of his illness. The last bulletin statement said his condition was unchanged, and this is interpreted as meaning that the gradual weakening of the patient's heart continues.
It is learned that His Majesty has taken no solid food for three days. He has been nourished with warm liquids only, including barley water, arrowroot, lemon juice, milk and beef tea, administered frequently in small quantities in order to conserve his strength.
Physicians say the most extreme care must be taken against the slightest digestive upset in order to avoid any added strain upon the heart.
Two complete sets of screens surround the sick-bed, forming a double wall of protection against draughts.
Her Majesty the Queen has slept for only five hours since Friday and is almost constantly at the King's bedside, snatching brief rests in an adjoining room.

WORLD AWAITS NEWS

EMPIRE PRAYS FOR KING

SHADOW OVER GENEVA

London, Jan. 19.
The illness of His Majesty King George continues to evoke world-wide interest and sympathy, while special prayers for his recovery have been offered in churches throughout the British Empire.
The King of Italy has requested his Ambassador, Signor Grandi, to make direct inquiry, and to convey the Italian Royal Household's wishes for a speedy recovery through His Majesty's Government.

GENEVA CONCERNED
The shadow of the King's illness has fallen heavily over Geneva where it is pointed out that the King's interest in the League of Nations has always been sincere and sympathetic.
Meanwhile the welcome news that although the King had a restless night he maintained his strength, was followed by more encouraging reports that he had had several hours' sleep during the day.

Hundreds of people waited in the snow for hours outside Buckingham Palace to read the statement on His Majesty's condition which was posted at noon.
Others waited at the gates of the Sandringham grounds, according to *Reuter's* special correspondent, and a continuous pilgrimage of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians continued to file past the King's residence throughout the day.
Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have left Sandringham for London. They went this morning but will return to-night, it is understood.—*Reuter*.

PROBABLE COUNCIL OF STATE

PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE ASSEMBLED

WITH KING'S COGNISANCE

London, Jan. 19.
The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are in London to-day and will not return to Sandringham until to-morrow.
Privy Council members will attend a meeting at Sandringham to-morrow. They will include the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Halifax, the Clerk of the Council, Sir Maurice Hankey, the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Wigram and Lord Dawson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent.

LATEST BULLETIN

Sandringham, Jan. 20.
A bulletin issued at 3 a.m. to-day states that His Majesty's condition continues very grave.

PASSED ONE CRISIS
It was revealed early this morning that His Majesty has already overcome one crisis, Saturday night, when his attendants had almost despaired for him due to the difficulty he was experiencing in breathing, despite repeated administering of oxygen.—*United Press*.

While this in itself caused the public some concern, it was realised that the conversation was a necessary mechanical move and some reassurance was taken from the fact that the Prince of Wales to-day had a lengthy interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at No. 10 Downing Street. The Prince and the Premier were closeted for fifty minutes.
Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy and inquiry have been received at Sandringham to-day and Her Majesty is sending hundreds away in reply.—*Reuter*.
(Continued from Page 12).

SEEKING OLD PRICE LEVELS

FARMERS URGING CURRENCY CONTROL

WANT OUTLETS FOR CROPS

(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Jan. 19.
The heads of the National Grange Farm Bureau Federation, the National Co-operative Council of Farmers and the National Grain Corporation, convened upon many conferences on the question of agricultural aid, to-day made the following recommendations:
Firstly, the establishment of a monetary authority to stabilise domestic purchasing power through "regulating gold, regulating the value of the dollar, regulating the issuance and volume of the currency, and such other monetary credit powers that Congress sees fit to give," in order to

WRECK SURVIVORS SIGHTED

Steamer Unable To Assist Lifeboat

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of 34 persons aboard the steamer Tung-feng, out of Amoy. She has been missing since January 15.
Off the coast of Fukien a lifeboat, with ten persons aboard, was sighted by an unnamed vessel which was unable to rescue its occupants on account of the heavy seas.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK MARKET

LOWER IN ALL SECTIONS

New York, Jan. 18.
The New York Stock Exchange was lower in all sections to-day. Traders took to the sidelines awaiting Monday's sitting of the Supreme Court when the decision on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Administration may possibly be made.
Most of the leaders were dull and showed fractional declines.
Bonds and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.—*United Press*.



His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who was called to Sandringham when his father was taken ill and who had an hour's conference with the Prime Minister yesterday.

BILLIONS IN IDLE BULLION

SHOULD BE PUT TO WORK

THOMAS GIVES ADVICE

(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Jan. 19.
Billions of dollars worth of idle gold and silver stocks in the United States Treasury should be put to work paying the soldiers' bonus and relieving farm debts, according to Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma.
His arguments disclosed the motives behind a strong section of Congress which wants to issue many millions more currency in an attempt to hasten recovery. Few of them characterise their plans as inflationary, but they are so regarded by a wide section of opinion.
"The national debt burden to-day is about \$250,000,000,000 and the national tax-burden about \$15,000,000,000," Mr. Thomas said. "At the same time we have in the Treasury about \$5,000,000,000 more gold and silver than we have money in circulation. That means it is idle, useless and buried."

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, JAN. 18.

The wheat market was steady and listless to-day. Traders ignored the improvement in the Liverpool market and also ignored the rumours that France may place an embargo on wheat exports due to anticipation of a domestic shortage.—*United Press*.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Washington, Jan. 18.
By a vote of 64 to 27 the Senate to-day defeated the amendment to the Bonus Bill made by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma providing for payment of the "Veterans' Bonus" by currency expansion.

The Senate then went into recess until Monday without passing the Bonus Bill.—*United Press*.

Ex-Tommy's Thrilling Story Of Ethiopian-Night Adventures SCOT WHO PAID FARE TO FIGHT

GREEK CABINET



The new Greek Prime Minister M. Demertzis, who is also Vice Minister and Acting Foreign Minister, together with two other members of King George's first Government.

CRITICS OF U.S. AIR FORCE

CHARGES OF NEGLECT AND INEFFICIENCY

GRAVE allegations of neglect of equipment of the United States Army and Navy Air Forces, making their great numerical strength illusory, are to be discussed by Congress this winter. Critics, both in the forces and outside, declare that:

Recent manoeuvres along the Florida coast have exposed a long story of mis-management and neglect.

The Morrow Five-year Plan, which was to make the American Air Force the finest in the world, has failed; and

The recommendations of the Baker Board last year for an Army Air Force of 2,300 planes has not borne fruit, although Congress authorised the purchase of 1,600 planes as a first step.

It is officially admitted that, although the Army Air Corps has 1,696 machines, fewer than 250 fighters are fit for first-line service. All, with the exception of some of the fighters, are from four to eight years old and, therefore, obsolescent.

In the new session of Congress appropriations are to be made for an annual increase of 800 new planes.

Manufacturers' Complaint
The method of deciding upon re-equipment and dealing with manufacturers for the Army Air Corps is strongly criticised. The Navy, which adopts different methods, is said to be more efficient.

Defenders of the Army system point out that the Navy, because it is the first line of defence, is compelled to adopt a quicker procedure for re-equipment. This, they say, although necessary, is comparatively extravagant.

Aeroplane manufacturers also complain of the Army Air Corps system. The Glenn Martin factory, near Baltimore, has had to discharge 800 employees, although big orders are expected in the near future.

The British system works more smoothly. We have since 1918, unified the control of equipment for the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm, and have, so far as possible, pursued the policy of average annual renewals, spreading orders evenly over the whole field of manufacture.

Dunedin

Has Unusual Visitor

For some weeks now a sea-lion has been visiting Dunedin and has become particularly tame, allowing humans to feed and pet it. Recently, however, its habit of wandering about the streets is thought likely to cause a motor accident, while it is also apt to be rather rough when playing with small children. In view of the protection legally afforded these animals, it is moot point as to whether the Dunedin City Council or the Government Marine Department is liable in case of accident.

War Terrors at First Hand

TOUGH WOMEN FIGHT WITH THEIR MEN

THE ONLY BRITON WHO HAS JOURNEYED OUT TO ABYSSINIA TO VOLUNTEER HIS SERVICES AS A FIGHTING MAN TO THE EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED BACK IN LONDON. He is Alexander Wardlaw, a brawny Scot of Dunfermline... just another Tommy in the Great War... till the fighting bug bit him again and he set off on his one-man crusade.

In London he told the amazing story of his Ethiopian adventures in which

He met and chatted with the Emperor of Abyssinia about the campaign

Was entertained in the Palace at Addis Ababa

Watched, critically, the Emperor's practice tactics

Went into action with the Abyssinian troops

He told how he scraped the money together to set off on his great adventure. He told how, as a soldier of fortune with years of adventure in many lands behind him, he saw little unusual in the fact that a humble rank-and-file of the world war should sit in intimate conference with Haile Selassie, King of Kings, Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Life's So Tame In Britain!

"I just couldn't help going," Alexander explained. "I was in Dunfermline when the war actually started."

"The call was too strong for me. It's tame enough at home in Britain ordinarily, but when there's a chance of some scrapping..."

"I suppose it's natural. I've known active service ever since I was thirteen. I was in the Black Watch and fighting at that age. There were six boys in our family and all of them fought. One was killed when he was fifteen. It's just in the family."

"So I got some money together and set off for the war. I was unable to get a visa in England either from the Foreign Office or from the Abyssinian Minister, but I took a chance."

Offer To Emperor

"Luck was with me. I was able to secure the visa. I needed, and found, my way, via Djibuti, to Addis Ababa. There I presented myself at the Ethiopian Foreign Office, gave them the details of my fighting record, and offered my services to the Ethiopian army."

"Eventually I was presented to Emperor Haile Selassie in person. I told him that I had come to offer my services to his country. His cordial hospitality, and ordered his secretary to give me quarters. In the morning he had a private audience with me in his private inner room in the palace he told me, through an interpreter, that he had always believed in the sympathy of the British people."

"I carry a lasting impression of him as a courteous, cultured gentleman, but one who is plainly bearing the anxieties and responsibilities of an entire nation on his shoulders."

EVERYDAY I WAS OFFERED BY THE AUTHORITY £20 PER MONTH FOR MY SERVICES.

"Well, funds were getting low. I accepted. It seemed as if everything was settled. I was an officer in the Emperor's army."

"But events took a very different turn when I went down to visit the British Legation. They didn't say these things only read out to me a section of the Act of 1870 which says that any British subject fighting for any nation when Great Britain is not at war is liable to a penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine of £500."

At The War Front

Mr. Wardlaw had to reconsider the whole position in the light of this information. He decided that if he could not fight himself he would do the next best thing. He would travel right up to the fighting lines and view the war at first hand.

With Dr. Hoekman (who was afterwards killed by an incendiary bomb) he made his way to the Southern front near Gerlogubi. "There I had my first taste of the war. The plains around Gerlogubi are the most favourable of all areas to the Italian advance."

"My first impression was one of the hopeless inequality of the war, which I had to revise somewhat later."

"I saw hordes of Abyssinians, who had rallied to their chiefs from the interior, mown down by Italian machine-guns."

"Fighting was, by isolated bands of warriors led by local chieftains, who had to charge across the open plain to attack the enemy."

"Their courage is the courage of ignorance."

"I saw them hurl themselves in waves at the enemy, sometimes by sheer numbers piling the upper hand."

"I saw native soldiers flinging themselves over heaps of their own dead and landing on the Italian tanks. Then they would claw for a hold, and by jabbing their knives or swords through the gun ports kill the crew inside."

"Several tanks were captured in this way after terrible losses by the attackers."

Havoc Of Gas Attacks

"The Italians were using chlorine gas, which wrought havoc among the unprotected natives. This is one illustration of their hopelessly inefficient staff work."

Although there was an ample supply of masks at Addis Ababa not one was available at the front.

"Everywhere the Abyssinians are poorly armed. Many of their rifles are of a 30-year-old pattern, and they attempt to use cartridges of any shape and size in them. Machine guns are gradually filtering through to the chiefs, but they do not know how to use them."

"The Abyssinian troops which are coming from the interior are unable even to use a rifle."

"Around Gerlogubi I witnessed a type of fighting which was entirely strange to me. No organised resistance."

"In some cases one man with a musket would be pitted against a complete mechanised unit complete with tanks and machine-guns."

"In my opinion, it would be simply itself for the Italians to bomb Addis Ababa. It does not lie too high for modern bombing machines, and its defences against aircraft are pathetic."

"Probably the only reason for the Italian abstention is the presence of several European legations in the city."

"The one thorn in the Italians' side is the night attacks of the Abyssinians. There is no doubt that these silent raids are having a definite effect on the morale of the invaders."

"Troops who have marched and fought all day scarce dare sleep for fear of a raid."

"Before the alarm can be given the tribesmen are among them."

Battle Of Nerves

"I have established to my own satisfaction that already there have been several cases of Italian officers losing their reason under the strain and running amok."

"It is a battle of nerves. The Abyssinians are terrified by the modern warfare—machine guns, bombs from strange machines in the sky. The Italian is unnerved by the death which strikes him silently in the darkness."

"From my observations of the Emperor himself, whom I saw on many occasions, the strain and anxiety of the campaign is beginning to tell on him."

"When I saw him the last time in the palace at Addis Ababa he seemed to me to have aged considerably."

Tough Women

"The Abyssinian women amazed me most of all. They are every bit as tough as the men."

"They carry the same loads, fight side by side with their menfolk, and even carry out night raids on their own account."

"I have seen numbers of women lying among the dead on the battlefield."

MAY HAVE BEEN A ROMANCE



This photograph of John Gilbert and Marlene Dietrich was taken just before Gilbert's death. Hollywood's rumour was that the two stars were a forthcoming match. But then, in Hollywood, whispers of romance start when a man and a maid are seen together more than once. Camera-shy Miss Dietrich and Gilbert are shown leaving a theatre in the first picture taken of them together.

SPY SCARE IN SAAR

BRITON'S STORY OF HIS ARREST: FOUR DAYS OF QUESTIONING

THERE is a spy scare throughout the Saar.

This situation was revealed recently by Mr. R. E. Charlewood, a retired British railway official who was arrested in Germany on charges of espionage.

The charges arose from the fact that he was seen by a fellow passenger taking notes when travelling from Frankfurt to Saarbrücken.

When Mr. Charlewood came to London after his release he had to go into a nursing home, but now he has sufficiently recovered to describe his experiences and his prolonged questioning in prisons at Saarbrücken, Frankfurt and Berlin.

Speaking in his London home Mr. Charlewood said to-day:

"I left England in the middle of October and spent two days at Brussels, then went to Strasbourg, afterwards arrived at Frankfurt."

Twice Arrested

"I travelled to Saarbrücken on October 18. When I reached the railway station I was arrested on the complaint of a passenger who said he had seen me taking notes."

"I was placed in a car and driven to the Saarbrücken police head-quarters. They communicated with Frankfurt and questioned me until late in the evening."

"Then they allowed me to return to Frankfurt, but I was again arrested when I reached my hotel."

"I was taken to the police prison, and examined by the police, and then brought before a judge, who accepted my explanations and seemed to be perfectly satisfied."

"The police, however, took a different view, and without any warning I was removed from the police hospital at Frankfurt and taken in a car to Berlin."

"I had found at Frankfurt that my room and luggage had been searched and all my papers seized."

"At Berlin, which I reached on November 2, I was submitted to an examination lasting four days."

"Each day I was taken before an official and questioned by him until late in the evening."

"Neither the officials engaged in the proceedings nor myself adjourned for lunch and all I had each day was a bottle of milk."

"On November 11 I was moved to the state prison in Berlin and kept there until December 7."

"No charge was preferred against me and I did not know what was happening. I was allowed to order what food I wished, but I lived mostly on milk and soup."

"Taken To Frontier
"My friends in London sent Sir Alexander Lawrence, the solicitor, to interview me, but at no time were we allowed to discuss my case."

"He was permitted only to ask such questions as whether I was well and to bring messages from my friends in London."

"Then, without any warning, I was awakened early in the morning by the police and taken to the Dutch frontier, where they asked me to leave the train."

"Fortunately, I had some English and Belgian money, and I was able to get back to London."

"The police retained all my documents relating to railway work, but I am hoping that they will be forwarded to me later."

Hongkong Romance Ends In Divorce Court

DECREE AGAINST MR. C. W. A. SCOTT

Mrs. Kathleen Scott, St. Peter's-road, West Mersea, Essex, was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the London Divorce Court this month owing to the misconduct of her husband, Mr. Charles William Anderson Scott, the airman.

Mr. Scott, in company with Captain Campbell Black, made a record-breaking flight from Millendon to Melbourne in October 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in Melbourne, Australia, in 1929. Mr. Scott was then instructor to the Queensland Aero Club. There was one child, of which Mrs. Scott was granted the custody.

Mr. Scott and his wife met in Hongkong.



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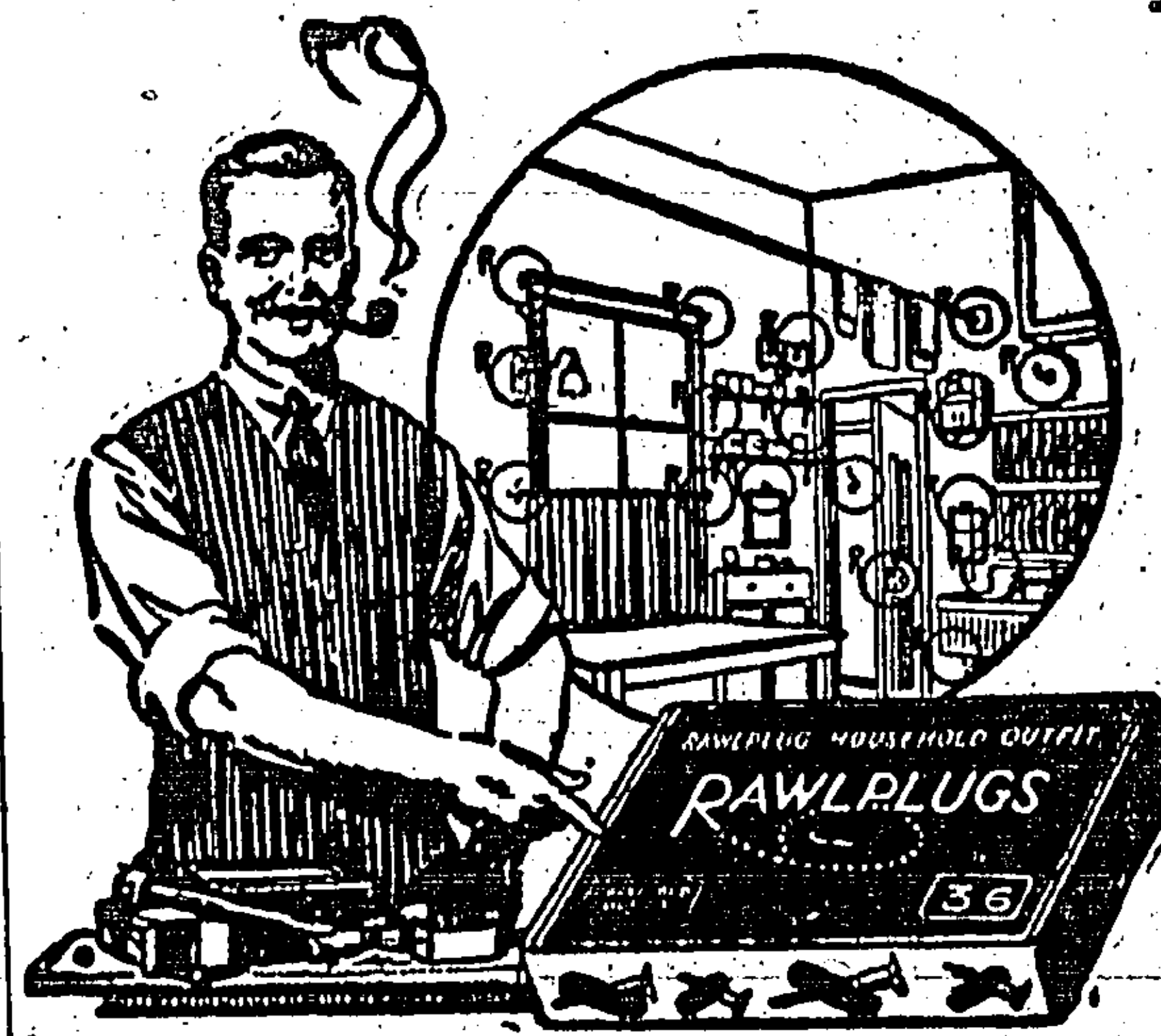
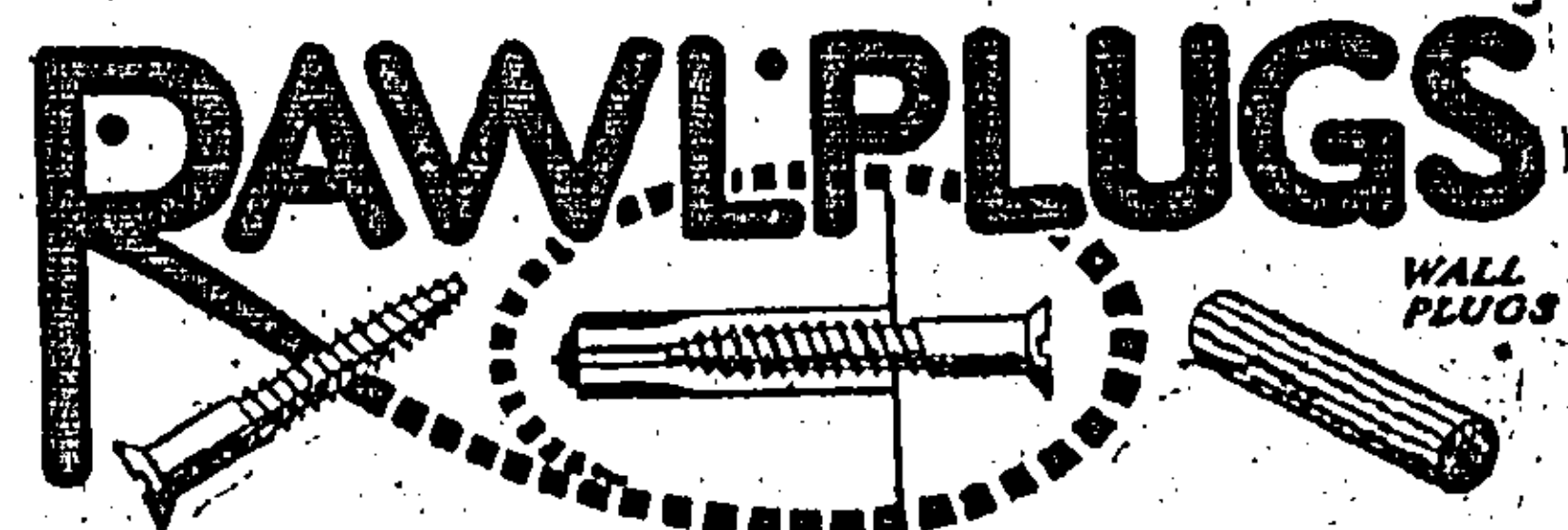
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Kampala, Uganda, Jan. 19. Seven cases of small-pox have been notified and one Indian has died. Compulsory vaccination of all residents is being enforced.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1936.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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8.15 p.m. "From the Women's Point of View." A talk by Miss T. Hoeg.
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.45 p.m. An Organ Recital.
9.15 p.m. Transmission 3
(G.B.F. G.S.E. and G.B.D.)
9.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra and his Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. "Shiver my Timbers!"
10.15 p.m. "Accident."
10.45 p.m. Musical Recital (Violoncello) and Betty Dalton (Pianoforte).
11.15 p.m. Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m. The News
11.45 a.m. Orchestral Concert.
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.B.F. and G.B.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1.30 a.m. The News.
1.45 a.m. Variety "The First Instalment."
2 a.m. "Time Signal" at 2 a.m.
2.15 a.m. A Piano Recital by William Backhaus.
2.30 a.m. From the London Theatre.
2.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
3.15 a.m. Close down.
3.30 a.m. PART I
3.45 a.m. James Watt—Centenary Programme.
4.15 a.m. Symphony Concert.
4.30 a.m. Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4.45 a.m. The News.
5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
5.45 a.m. Close down.
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6.45 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. Edna Icaulano and her Songs.
7.15 p.m. Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio and Anita Asanza.
7.30 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and Studebaker Champion Lamp, Inc. Programme.
7.45 p.m. Juan Rico-Programme.
8 p.m. To be announced.
8.15 p.m. Music Broadcast.
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
9 p.m. Princesses Pal Players present "The Intruder."
9.30 p.m. Lezard Garden Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.



Picture shows mail being loaded on the China Clipper at Alameda, California, for delivery in Manila.

COUNTRY THIEVES

POLICE NET IN A VILLAGE HUT

It was alleged that a hut situated on the hills at Kowloon City was utilised by four unemployed men, Lam Lin, 65, Lam Sang, 31, Lam Yu, 25, and Chan Leung-mo, 25, as headquarters for their unlawful activities, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning on various charges of theft and burglary.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution, and stated that about 12.15 a.m. on January 17 three Chinese detectives were on patrol and were approaching Po Kong village when they saw Chan Leung-mo, the fourth defendant, coming down a pathway. He was questioned and stated that he was going to Kowloon City to buy tobacco and had left his friend at a hut.

Defendant took the detectives and pointed out a hut in the village, but his alleged friend was not there. He then changed his story and pointed out another hut, which was found to be empty. The four men then

squatted on the floor of this hut and waited until about 1 a.m., when one of the detectives saw Lam Sang coming from the direction of Chuk Yuen village. As he entered the hut he was seized and was also made to wait.

At 1.20 a.m. Lam Yu ran into the hut from the direction of Tai Hom village, and had in his possession a gunny sack containing seven chickens. Twenty-five minutes later Lam Lin came from the direction of Chuk Yuen village, but he saw one of the detectives and turned and ran away. He was chased and eventually arrested.

The hut, continued Inspector Chester-Woods, was situated in the centre of several villages and had been used as headquarters by these four defendants.

Lam Lin, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing growing vegetables, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. A similar sentence was passed upon Lam Sang, as he admitted the theft of two trestles from a hut at one of the villages. Lam Yu, who pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary and the theft of seven chickens, three geese and a brass kettle, was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour.

Chan Leung-mo denied all the charges and was discharged.

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Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th Jan.)	Shirala	January 21.
Shanghai, Poochow and Amoy	Soochow	January 21.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	January 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th December 1935)	Glenbeg	January 22.
Straits	Lisbon Maru	January 22.
Java	Tjinegara	January 22.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th December—and London Parcel (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th Jan.	Cathay	January 23.
Salgon	Hilda	January 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	January 23.
Hai Phong	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	January 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 24.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th January)	Pres. Jackson	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	January 24.
Shanghai	Stuttgart	January 24.
Salgon	Sphinx	January 25.
Salgon	Tasman	January 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	January 25.
Shanghai	Victoria	January 25.
Straits	Ango Maru	January 27.
Shanghai	Lycan	January 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Telesca	January 27.
Shanghai	Deucalion	January 28.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	January 28.
Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	January 28.
Straits	Van Heutz	January 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Monday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Katori Maru		Mon, Jan. 20.
"South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Europe via Marcellles—due Marcellles, 19th February"		
Reg., Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.	

Tuesday.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Mcmon	Tues, Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Hong Peng	Tues, Jan. 21, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Jan. 21, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco Tokyo Maru"	Taiyuan	Tues, Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg., Tues, Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)	Letters, Tues, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.	

Wednesday.

Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed, Jan. 22.
Parcels, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.	

Thursday

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuen Maru	Thurs, Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and "Canada"	Talhyblus	Thurs, Jan. 23
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.	

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Santos Maru	Thurs, Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Africa and "S. American Ports."		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Kwangtung	Thurs, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, "Straits and "Europe via Marcellles—due Marcellles, 22nd February—and "Europe via Marcellles—only for Germany via Hamburg."	Stuttgart	Thurs, Jan. 23.

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Reg., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.	

Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Cathay	Thurs, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
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Friday.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haitan	Fri, Jan. 24, 9 a.m.
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Saturday.

Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rajputana		Sat, Jan. 25.
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London, 7th February.		
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Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd February.		
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Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 14th February.		
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K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
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Reg., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	
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Letters, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.	
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Sat, Jan. 25.
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C. and S. America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia."	Parcels, Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.	
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(Due San Francisco 12th February.)	Reg., Jan. 25, 9.15 a.m.	
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana		Sat, Jan. 25.
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"South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and "Europe via Marcellles—21st February."		
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Reg., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9.45 a.m.	
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Letters, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat, Jan. 25.
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(Due Thursday Island, 6th February.)	Reg., Jan. 25, 8.45 a.m.	
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Amoy	Kingman	Sat, Jan. 25, Noon.
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Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat, Jan. 25, Noon.
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Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx	Sat, Jan. 25, Noon.
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"Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt" and "Europe via Naples (Due Naples, 10th February.)"	Victoria	Sat, Jan. 25.
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Reg., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 11.15 a.m.	
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Letters, Jan. 25, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, Noon.	
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Sunday.

Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun, Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
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Monday.

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Mon, Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
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Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marchal Joffre		Tues, Jan. 28.
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due Marcellles, 10th February.	K.P.O.	
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Reg., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	
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Letters, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.	
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Batavia, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues, Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia		Tues, Jan. 28.
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and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia."	Parcels, Jan. 28, 3 p.m.	
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H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$103 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$667 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Boatmen, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$5 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Rear), \$0/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 b.

Mining.

Antimony, \$1,600 n.
Balabac, \$17 1/2 n.
Hagulo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.10 b.
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salcot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 12 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$11 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$101 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$2.30 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$23 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$7 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.



A 22 year-old English ballet dancer, who got tired of her work, took up the profession of circus lion tamer. The capricious lady is here practising a number in the cage with her four-legged pupils.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

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H.K. Lands, \$35 b.
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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.65 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$360 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.10 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$93 b.
Yumail Ferries, (old), \$18 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$11.40 b.
China Lights (New), \$8.10 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/4 n.
Telephons (old), \$26.80 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 15/3 b.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$1 1/2 b.
Cement, \$9.50 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.55 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$21 1/4 n.
Watson, \$4.85 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.30 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$53 b.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 a.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.65 n.
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CORRESPONDENCE

Egg-Nog

(To The Editor
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—To-day most of the white-pillared mansions of the South stand empty, and the negroes have become baggage porters in railroad stations or drummers in jazz bands. The aforementioned "unfortunate" souls must have tried the recipe for "Southern Egg-Nog" as given in your paper of Saturday. Never having experimented with the peculiar formula given, I do not feel myself qualified to state what result it might achieve, except that, perpetrated in a Southern household, it would cause a second Civil War. Egg-Nog parties seem to have suffered from a touch of "mal de mer" in crossing 'he Pacific.

The Egg-Nog was introduced into the United States in or about the year 1770, and since the War of Secession, the term has been practically synonymous with "Christmas," both north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line. Mr. Volstead rather slowed down the tempo of Christmas in America for a while, but Mr. Roosevelt came as the saviour of the egg-nog party in 1902, so that your correspondent is only about four years into its revival.

Outside of America, Americans have toasted Christmas and the New Year in this prince of beverages from time immemorial.

Incidentally, if the gentleman who appears to be so very interested in this startling "innovation" would enjoy a taste of some egg-nog that is egg-nog, I should be pleased to have him "come up'n see me sometime."

PETER L. SIMON.

P.S.—Pardon my southern accent.

POET OF THE CUSS-WORD

(Continued from Page 6.)

Kipling's son was 18 when the war blast caught him and obliterated him. He had only been a year a subaltern in the Irish guards whose history Kipling subsequently wrote. That was the final drop in Kipling's cup of sorrow. His little daughter died while he was on his American tour. He himself lay ill in the next room at the time. He had, before he died, been three times so close to the next world that he might have heard the murmur of Death's wings.



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The white-faced boy of Lahore had other dreams; the English schoolboy had other thoughts; the Anglo-Indian sub-editor had perhaps other aspirations; the successful writer of 30 settling down to a new and full life with his young American wife had possibly more robust hopes.

But Kipling had lived, triumphed, suffered. At his seventieth birthday last month, that was his philosophy.

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MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1936.

THE EMIGRATION QUESTION

The fact that unemployment shows a marked decrease in Australia has once again raised the question of the possibility of a resumption of immigration. The Australian Minister of Interior thinks that the moment is propitious for a discussion of the subject, but he has been promptly answered by the Premiers of Western Australia and Victoria, one of whom contends that the advocates of immigration are not familiar with conditions, whilst the other says that the first duty of the States is to find a remedy for the workless. In view of these statements, it is of interest to take note of a recent discussion on the subject in the British House of Commons, when a motion was put forward that the time had arrived for steps to be taken to survey the possibilities of restarting emigration within the Empire. One speaker asserted that Australia and Canada should each have a population of a hundred millions, instead of a few millions, as at present; while another declared that if he were a Dictator he would insist on the training in England of 20,000 workers, with their wives and families, with a view to fitting them for farming overseas. The Government attitude on the subject is one which will command general approval, namely, that to regard emigration as a means of relieving unemployment at home is likely to prejudice the question in the eyes of overseas Governments; it would be disastrous if emigration reduced unemployment in Britain but increased it in the Dominions. What the Government is doing in the matter is to set up an Empire Settlement Board, composed of eight members, of whom three will be officials from the Government. The unofficial members are to be men of marked ability, and the Board will advise the Secretary of State on specific proposals for schemes of emigration and matters relating to overseas settlement. It is not intended that the Board shall actually distribute funds, but it will certainly recommend expenditure to the

POET of the CUSS-WORD

"LOOK!" suddenly cried the towny man in the big green touter—"look! There he is. That's Mr. Kipling."

The spare, brown, small man in the very old tweed suit and dilapidated shooting-hat, had been walking meditatively along the summer lane. Now he stopped as if the man in the car had hit him with something. His old, rough Scotch terrier, grubby from many ditch explorations, also stopped. They seemed to be frozen, less by astonishment than by an enormous indignation.

Then the spare, small man, uttering some hard words in an audible voice to no one in particular, set his glasses more firmly on his combative nose, turned aside and clambered a hedged fence. The terrier found a hole between roots and followed.

And off they both went over ploughed land, heading for the shadowy, silent downs, whence towny men in touring cars could not pursue.

That was my last sight of Rudyard Kipling. I was taking a favourite canter over the Sussex downs and came upon this scene by chance over the brow of a crest. I don't recollect seeing a car in that grassy little lane near Kipling's Burwash house before.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANXIOUS DAYS

Anxious eyes, not only throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire, but the wide world over, are scanning the news bulletins these days for the latest news of His Majesty the King, whose sudden illness is causing so much concern. Coming so soon after the Silver Jubilee celebrations, when His Majesty seemed to have taken a new lease of life, the recurrence of the King's bronchial trouble has cast a gloom over the Empire, but all unite in the hope that their beloved ruler will come through his sickness and be spared for many years to come. The news from Rome indicates once again the deep love of his subjects for their stricken monarch and their solid attachment to the Throne, whilst the sympathetic messages from many foreign lands serve to show how widespread the popularity of King George is. In this critical hour, feelings of real sympathy for Her Majesty the Queen and all the members of the Royal Family are universally felt. The latest bulletins engender the hope that His Majesty may be able to surmount the sickness with which he has been stricken, and Hongkong, in common with all parts of the Empire, will fervently pray that this will be so.

Government. If emigration is to be resumed on anything like a large scale, steps will have to be taken to ensure that the right type of individual is sent overseas. The Premier of Western Australia has stated that the emigrants must have enough capital to enable them to make their way in the uninhabited regions where they are most needed. In times past, too many emigrants have gone to Australia and settled in the towns, there to become destitute in an overcrowded market. But Australia, and Canada as well, can find plenty of room for the man who is acquainted with farming and is willing to go outside the big towns. This lends point to the idea that men destined for overseas should receive some training beforehand. For such men there are plenty of opportunities, provided they have a little capital with which to start.



RUDYARD KIPLING AND WIFE.
For him, the utter peace he longed for.

POOR Kipling! They would not leave him alone.

True, he was composing his juvenilia at the age of 13—the present market price of "Job's Wife" and "Thoughts of a Felon Awaiting Execution," the *chefs d'œuvre* of that boyish phase, would be valued at 20s. He was a recluse, a genius by the public and the best-seller of them all by the publishers. He was 70 last month.

But all the same, he cannot be enchanted to see his first editions reach "old master" prices, and the collectors fighting for possession of his early works, judging their value on the basis of their rarity and caring nothing about their relative literary merit. For two decades he has avoided interviews, celebrity hunters and public hostilities.

Galsworthy is frequently seen in the theatre, at literary gatherings, and the meetings of certain humanitarian societies. Arnold Bennett goes about as much as a fashionable portrait painter. H. G. Wells is positively gregarious, Bernard Shaw is one of London's familiar sights and is always ready to jump into the papers or onto the platform in any controversy. Even J. M. Barrie is sometimes accessible and has a London home.

But though every Englishman knew Kipling's name, few could tell you where he lived, and fewer still have ever set eyes on him.

Occasionally he went to London from the depths of Sussex for a season function—a Royal Garden Party, the annual cricket match between Eton and Harrow, the two great public schools, a polo match at Hurlingham, a small dinner party given by his cousin, Premier Baldwin.

But in town he shunned the fashionable hotel-restaurant, and stayed at a small, old-fashioned place in a quiet backwater off Piccadilly. Occasionally one found him in one of his two clubs, the learned Athenaeum or the Tory Carlton.

SINCE he nearly died of pneumonia in 1926 he sought the sun each winter until this one, which killed him, in some spot favoured by the English public-school educated, upper-middle class to which he belonged and which he revered—in Egypt, or North Africa, the West Indies or the Argentine.

He was, of course, a Die-Hard Tory, a staunch imperialist who had no patience with radicals. His pungent politics were too much for the Asquithian Liberals—always in office from 1904 on to the great war—and although the great singer of British Imperialism was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1907, an opportunity to make him Poet Laureate was passed over by the government of the day in favour of the entirely harmless and academic Dr. Bridges.

In 1936 he seemed to belong definitely to England's past, to that England that passed away for ever in the maelstrom of the great war.

In 1900 his scale of human values was ahead of his time. He anticipated. But in his last years he no longer anticipated. Reading him, one looks back.

He showed no signs of perceiving the rising of the tide of world change around the castle in which his genius has entrenched itself. His recent tales were of an old world still. He stayed, resolutely, on the other side of the divide.

This largely explains why he is the most eagerly collected of all contemporary authors. A pirated edition of one of his early books published in Santiago did not sell, and the publisher ultimately sold the remainder at five cents a kilo to get rid of them. The other day a copy of that book sold at Sotheby's in London for £200. He scribbled a "Ballad of the Ski" for a fellow guest in a Swiss Alpine hotel a quarter of a century ago—eight lines on the title page of a tawdrily edition of his "Seven Seas" of 1897. It went into the auction room in 1928 and fetched a fat sum.

Every scrap of the Kipling writing is worth money to-day. His typewritten manuscripts with marginal corrections are highly prized by collectors. The very chits he signed for drinks on board ships have been put on the market and sold.

There is even a Kipling Society, with a regular Journal, a membership of 5,000 or so, and Major-General L. C. Dunsterville, as its president. (But when the Society sent him greetings, Kipling failed to answer them.)

WHEN, prosperous and famous, he retired to Rottingdean, that picturesque little village at the foot of his beloved Sussex downs, he thought he was safe. The railway stopped seven miles away. No movie theatre in Rottingdean then. Few visitors at the one inn.

But some fashionable folk discovered this quiet backwater. It became a favourite week-end jaunt for smart Bohemia. It got a lot of publicity. Still protected by high ivy-covered walls around his domain, Kipling stood it for some time.

But then motor-coaches took the roads, bringing a new class of tripper who thought nothing of stopping the monster outside Kipling's house, and leaning over the ivy-clad wall, and talking loudly, and eating things, and sometimes dropping paper inside. Kipling fled to the remotest village of Burwash.

But even here he did not find the utter peace he longed for. Those "Jungle Books" that Kipling wrote for the children who had fallen under the Kipling spell—John Kipling is dead. On the not a few Americans among them—vowed by car to look at Kipling's monument commemorates him retreat; and then they hung about along with the other men of the lanes for a sight of him, and old hamlet who went out to the bought drinks in the local inn and war. and never came back. asked questions about the poet.

The unfortunate author even discovered not long ago that his tradesmen thought his small cheques in discharge of his account were worth more framed and traded to autograph hunters, than put through the bank. After that he paid in cash.

Kipling never was celebrated for mild and amiable temperament. He never suffered fools gladly.

His hatred for the froth and folly of much of post-war life, and the cheapness and sensationalism and ostentation he saw all about him, the blaring vulgarity of the new cities, he inherited, no doubt from his Nonconformist ancestry.

BOTH his grandfathers were Methodist preachers. The cult of endeavour, courage, sound work and bit-on-it grit, plus a tough and tenacious character, were in the very marrow and fibre of the tiny white-faced English boy who passed his early years in crowded, chattering Lahore, a great British military and administrative centre, capital of the Punjab, a focus-point for the infinitely varied life of India, where his father, John Lockwood Kipling, was art director and curator of the museum.

On their way home to put young Rudyard to school in England, the older Kipling succumbed to the weather, and went below. There he was disturbed by an alarmed ship's officer who banged on his door and shouted, "Mr. Kipling, he was disturbed by an alarmed ship's officer who banged on his door and shouted, "Mr. Kipling, your boy has climbed out on the yard arm. If he lets go, he's done."

"Yes, but he won't let go," sighed Kipling senior; and stayed where he was.

It was at school that Kipling learnt the art of story-telling. He read everything, including the headmaster's and chaplain's libraries. In the dormitory at night he was called upon to tell yarns. When his memory—which for the written word was prodigious—gave out, he had to invent.

He revived the school magazine, and wrote four-fifths of the contents, verse and prose. "War is no theme at all," he declared in those days; and composed an essay on the abolition of war. But the style was so turgid and pontifical that the master who had to read it flung the manuscript at the essayist's head.

The first of those verses and stories which were to make him rich and famous were written when he was a sub-reporter on the *Civil and Military Gazette* at Lahore, and a sub-editor on its rival, *The Pioneer*, at Allahabad. He wrote so fast and so absorbed that he used to splash himself with ink, to the anger of his editor, who—liked to see his editorial staff spotted in their tropical whites.

He celebrated his majority by persuading a Bombay firm to publish his "Departmental Ditties." They paid him 500 rupees, which he spent on a shooting trip. That book has since brought author and publisher a round £25,000 in royalties. It still figures in the list of Kipling's books which sell an aggregate of 200,000 copies year in and year out.

After his "Plain Tales from the Hills" and "Soldiers Three" he went on a world tour. His short stories presently won him fame all over the world. He married an American girl, Miss Balestier.

HE went out to the South African War after his return from the United States; gathered much material for tales and articles, travelled down to Cape Town on a Hospital train and in three days wrote 600 letters home for the wounded Tommies.

It was a period of intensive production. His books came out at the rate of one and two a year, and each one was a literary event and sold enormously. A pre-war world hungry for the Kipling glamour and colour and magic could not get enough of those books with the head of an elephant and the swastika opposite the title page. The machine was slowing down by 1910. Last year it was practically nil.

KIPLING'S books will last: the imperishable magic of "The Bushywood Boy," the "Puck of Peck's Hill" tales caught in dreams over the sun-soaked, windy downs, the creed of "If," the solemn sweep of the "Recessions."

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Interport XI:—Rodger, Swain and C. Pile; Leung Wing-chui, Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot, and Bickford.

Rest:—Rowlands; Hill and Wolverson; Bliss, Wong Mee-shun, and Evans; Baxter, Ward, Elliott, Crawford and Ridings.

It only needed this game to confirm the impression that the Hongkong Interport football team this year is one of the finest ever to visit Shanghai. One could be excused an exultant feeling when leaving the Navy ground on Saturday for many years have passed since a nominated Colony team has given such a worthy account of itself in a practice match preceding the Interport.

If the team had been playing together for the past few months it is doubtful whether the players would have blended better; and what is most significant, they were only at half speed. They showed that 100 per cent. effectiveness is the outcome of an intelligent mixture of co-ordination and individualism.

Reproduction of this form on Friday next almost certainly means the retention of the Interport trophy.

The Rest constituted a strong side, but the Colony eleven treated them as though they were merely a third division outfit. They were yards faster (Beltrao and Pile in particular) and were never at a loss what next to do with the ball.

It is a rare stroke of good fortune that Lee Wai-tong is able to make the trip. His presence in the forward line means the difference between a very good and a fairly good attack. Quite apart from his goal-scoring propensities while Lee is there to feed his wingers with those peachy lateral passes the Colony attack must remain one of the most dangerous ever confronted by Shanghai.

RIGHT WING SUCCESS

Talbot on Saturday also played wizardly football, but I was especially delighted with the able manner in which Leonard and Gosano settled down to a right wing combination.

When the team was first announced several competent observers hinted that it might be wiser to play Lee Wai-tong at inside right and Leonard at centre-forward, but I think this game established the fact that the present constitution of the attack needs no alteration.

Talbot wisely restrained his individualism to the bare necessity of beating his man before transferring either to Bickford or Lee Wai-tong, and although I have only seen him play a few times at inside left I am prepared to believe that this was the finest display he has given in Hongkong.

Bickford always made good use of the ball, and an encouraging feature of both wingmen was the accuracy of their corner kicking. Every time the ball fell squarely in front of goal, and more than once Rowlands was

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Rowlands making one of those typical "cricket ball" catches for which he is famous. This was an exciting moment in Saturday's match showing Leonard successfully charging the goalkeeper with Wolverson (left back) keeping a watchful eye on things. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

TOO MANY FOULS

CAROLINE HILL INCIDENTS

PLAYER SENT OFF

(By "Crossbar")

S. C. "B" 4 R. A. Lyemun 2

S. China "B":—Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Yu Hing-yuen; Wah Iling, Lim Tak-po and Lee Kam; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Ng Po-kui, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Henry Young.

Royal Artillery:—Mackrill; Huggins and Clancey; Taylor, Motion and Fisher; Nash, Rivers, Brown, Edmunds, and Sparks.

There was an irritating number of fouls and an unnecessary amount of hard feeling in this game played at Caroline Hill yesterday. The culminating point was signalled when Huggins, Artillery right back, received marching orders from the referee. It happened but a few minutes before the end.

South China were perhaps a little lucky to get away with both points. They piled on two rapid goals in the last few minutes of the game, one being a penalty.

The Artillery set the pace for most of the game and when five minutes from the end they were sharing four goals in no way flattered them. Then the defence went to bits and the Lyemuns said goodbye to a point which they deserved and badly needed.

IMPROVEMENT

The losers gave a greatly improved account of themselves and on such form it is difficult to believe they could boast such a poor league record. The forwards were energetic and enterprising and the Chinese were often left bewildered. But the team lacked balance and the defence was never too confident, although it covered glaring mistakes by robust tactics which seemed to put South China wingers off their stride.

Edmunds was the pick of the Gunners' forward line and scored two good goals, while Motion worked bravely at centre-half. Neither backs inspired much confidence, although Clancey was the more reliable of the two. Mackrill played well in goal and had no chance with the four shots which beat him.

Pau Ka-ping was not up to his customary form in the Chinese citadel and it was an error of judgement on his part which led to the Artillery's first goal. He was cleverly covered by Leung In-chun and Yu Hing-yuen, while Lim Tak-po accomplished a prodigious amount of work in the pivotal position.

Yeung Shui-yick was the outstanding attacker, but Ng Po-kui, Artillery's forward, scored a vital goal of little note at centre-forward. On the whole the Chinese attack was rather ragged and their football did not attain the usual standard.

TWICE EQUALISED

Lai Shui-wing put the Chinese ahead after ten minutes but Edmunds equalised when he shot into an empty net. South China returned to the attack and Yeung Shui-yick scored very cleverly only to see Edmunds level the scores a minute later with a glorious drive from nearly 20 yards. The game resolved itself into a succession of infringements and the second half was unworthy of both teams. The score remained at two-all until five minutes from the end when Ng Po-kui slipped between the backs and put South China ahead, and then with a minute to go Huggins fouled badly, was sent off, and Yeung Shui-yick netted with a powerful drive from the spot, kick.



ALL READY AND SMILING:—Hongkong's Interport football team, with reserves and officials, photographed before Saturday's practice match. Reading from left to right they are (standing):—M. Raitton (Manager), Wong Mee-shun, Yeung Wing-chui, Swain, Bliss, Rodger, Beltrao, Pile, Lee Kwok-wai, Hill and S. Strange (Trainer). Kneeling:—Gosano, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot and Bickford. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Interporters Farewelled

Confident And Full Of Optimism

LEE WAI-TONG DEFINITELY TO PLAY CENTRE-FORWARD

(By "Veritas").

With the players all making handsome promises to score lots of goals and return with the spoils of victory, Hongkong's Interport football team took leave of many well-wishers on the m.v. Victoria last evening and sailed for Shanghai. On Friday at the Canidrome they will defend the Telegraph Cup.

Saturday's successful practice match had stimulated lots of confidence and enthusiasm and all fourteen players, not to mention Manager Manning Raitton and Trainer Sydney Strange discussed the team's chances with optimism.

Lee Wai-tong was a little more reserved. He was well satisfied with the team's showing against the Rest but said he was still keen on the players getting together at a round-table conference to discuss and finalise tactics for the Interport match.

Nevertheless he made bold to say "It is a very good team and I am sure we can win if we all play up to form."

"BEST TEAM FOR YEARS"

Captain E. Hague, F.A. official who was present to bid farewell to the players enthusiastically declared it is the best team we have sent to Shanghai for years. I am certain we shall win and I expect to hear it is by a margin of three goals.

Sydney Strange was somewhat more cautious but agreed that it was a team capable of winning. I asked him if he thought positional changes might be made in the attack with Lee Wai-tong and Leonard switching places. He replied:

"No! Certainly not! Lee will play centre-forward. Leonard was playing to orders on Saturday and he adapted himself so well that there is no cause for changes to be made."

I asked Lee Wai-tong if he had considered the possibility of such a change and he answered "I shall certainly start off at centre-forward, but if things do not go right it is possible we shall change."

Incidentally if the Interport is won, the same team will play against the Shanghai Chinese XI on January 26, while the three reserves, Wong Mee-shun, C. Hill and A. S. Bliss will be introduced into the team for the third game against the Combined Foreign XI.

POSITIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAY

Bornie Gosano, Colony right winger said he thought they could anticipate the result with some confidence. Their biggest disadvantage might be the weather. They did not mind a heavy ground, he added. Personally he preferred it as did Lee Wai-tong and others. He considered that Leonard made an excellent partner and there was every reason to believe they would settle down into a good combination in the Interport game.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Try to standardise your game, and keep the conditions as nearly as you can uniform. In special, play constantly with the same make of ball.—R. S. Wayland.

LAWN TENNIS

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT K. C. C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club mixed doubles tennis tournament yesterday took the form of a match between "A" and "B" teams of six couples a side. The matches, however, were played on a sliding handicap scale with a back mark of owe 40 plus 15.

The "A" team won by the narrow margin of 130 games to 122, and the six winning ladies were presented with silver spoons.

The contestants, with the number of games they won in brackets, were as follows:

"A" TEAM

E. Abraham and Mrs. Stainfield (22), S. A. Gray and Mrs. Alison Mackenzie (23), A. Phillips and Mrs. Orr (23), M. Pash and Mrs. Ronald Allen (24), Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Burke (21), Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Reed (12). Total 120.

"B" TEAM

J. S. Smith and Miss M. Banker (20), C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lammer (25), Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby (25), J. Jack and Mrs. Kella (19), A. Nassim and Mrs. Hyde-Lay (18), H. Burson and Kella (15).

Incidentally in the Interport game, the chief need of the defence is improved positional play. He is anxious that Pile and Swain should avoid the square formation especially as Beltrao is so keen to keep up with the attack. He is therefore advising Swain to play well forward and it is fairly certain that they will adopt the plan of the two backs covering the centre of the field with the wing halves concentrating on the Shanghai wingers.

All of the players reported themselves fit and everyone exuded cheerfulness and optimism. If this counts for anything Hongkong has as good as won.

Nine Badminton Matches

THIS WEEK'S BIG PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

One badminton match in the men's doubles division is arranged for this week when at St. Andrew's Church Hall the Saints "B" team will entertain Victoria Recreation Club.

The V.R.C. will be represented by: C.N. da Silva and S.A. Ruffahn, M.M. de V. Soares and J.A. de V. Soares, P.B. Allan and E. Alves. St. Andrew's expect to field their regular combination with the exception of A.S. Bliss, who has left for Shanghai.

V.R.C. are engaged in another match to-morrow when they visit University to meet Elliot Hall "A", while Kowloon Tong are at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home and are hoping to earn their first league points of the season.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG GAME

On Wednesday Recreio "A" are hosts to St. Andrew's "A", while Chinese Recreation Club entertain Recreio "B" in what should be a splendid match. C.R.C. can be expected to win as they are on their own court and strengthened by the inclusion of Gordon Lum.

Fire Brigade, Recreio St. John's and may find themselves fully extended. Elliot Hall teams are engaged on Thursday, the seniors against St. Andrew's "A" and the second string against St. Andrew's "B". Both should win comfortably.

As Friday is Chinese New Year Day no mixed doubles games have been arranged and the next programme in this division will be on January 31.

One match in the ladies doubles division is scheduled for this week, the two Recreio teams being due to meet to-morrow.

Here is the complete programme for the week.

MEN'S DOUBLES

TO-NIGHT

St. Andrew's "B" v. V.R.C.

TUESDAY

Kowloon Tong v. S. and S. Home Elliot Hall "A" v. V.R.C.

WEDNESDAY

Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's "A" Chinese R.C. v. Recreio "B" Fire Brigade v. Recreio St. John's

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's "B" v. Elliot Hall "B"

HOCKEY INTERPORT XI LEAVES

CHEERFUL AND HOPEFUL

MANY FRIENDS AT BOATSIDE

(By "Veritas").

The Hongkong ladies Interport hockey team was the centre of an admiring crowd of friends on the m.v. Victoria last evening who gathered to wish the Colony's players bon voyage and the best of luck in their quest to retain the "White" Shield.

All the players were in good spirits, and although recognising they have an imposing task ahead, were not fearful regarding the outcome of the test.

This is the first time in history that a ladies' hockey team to represent the Colony has visited Shanghai and all members of the team are excitedly looking forward to the experience.

It is generally felt that it is a strong and worthy team, and although circumstances have prevented one or two of the Colony's best players from making the trip, the combination which will do duty

CERTAIN THEY WILL BRING IT BACK

HONGKONG INTERPORTERS INSURE WHITE SHIELD

The Hongkong ladies are confident they will return with the "White" Shield after the Interport hockey match with Shanghai.

To prove this they have insured the Shield in anticipation of its coming back to the Colony, a twelve months' policy being taken out before the team sailed yesterday.

against Shanghai is expected to give a worthy account of itself. When the Victoria moved out of the Kowloon wharf last night cheers were raised for the team, while promises were hurled from the docks to bring the Interport shield back to Hongkong.

INTERPORT RUGBY XV SELECTED

Following the trial match on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Saturday, the Hongkong Rugby Selectors chose the following players to represent the Colony against Shanghai on Saturday, January 26:—L. C. Robertson (Capt.), H. R. McGilchrist, H. C. Meeks, J. Hutchison, C. J. Powell, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElroy, M. S. Cumming, W. E. Peers, E. W. Walkden, E. B. Gammell, E. P. Humphreys, F. J. McGugan.

Reserves—K. A. Munro, R. H. Griffiths, S. H. Garrod, J. S. Dunnett and D. A. Coppin. Dr. J. A. R. Solby, the former Scottish International, scrum-half, will referee and S. H. Garrod will be the Colony linesman.

TRIAL MATCH

The re-appearance of the Rev. John Roberts, former Welsh International, and the outstanding performance of C. J. Powell as left wing three-quarter, were pleasant features of Saturday's trial rugby match on the Club ground between the Club and the Navy.

The Club won by two goals, a penalty goal and two tries (16 points) scored by Peers (penalty), Powell, Hutchison (McElroy converting) and Powell (Peers converting) against the Navy's goal and try (eight points). Peers and Munro scored and Thomas converted.

C. J. Powell distinguished himself by two excellent runs and Hutchison got away twice in fine style. Peers, at the base of the Navy scrum, worked hard.

Evans, best Navy forward, had his career stopped before the interval by a nasty kick on the head which necessitated his withdrawing from the game.

Elliot Hall "A" v. St. Andrew's "A" Ladies Doubles Tuesday

Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"

BEST INTERPORT TEAM FOR YEARS

DAZZLING DISPLAY IN PRACTICE MATCH ON SATURDAY

(Continued from Column 2.)

port campaign in Shanghai with such prospects. Of the rest there is no call for a great deal of comment. In any case they were there to play the part of "feeder" to the principal performers. Perhaps they were not so effective as one expected, but the truth is the Interports were much too good for them. They were very much slower both in thinking and operating the defence constantly being caught unawares. Elliott ruined the attack with his worst display of the season. He was not helped by the insistent, and times rather too expressive criticism of the spectators.

POOR ELLIOTT

He was baited unmercifully by a section of the crowd who refused to take into account the normal errors which a player is bound to commit in the course of the game. Elliott thus found himself hounded as soon as he received the ball which is no encouragement for a player to gather confidence or to improve his work.

The foregoing does not deny that Elliott was badly off form, but spectators seemed to forget that jerking at a man is not the best way of helping him to improve.

But Elliott was not on his own. Ward was another who played disappointingly and only the wingers gave the Interport defence any anxiety. Riddings was very good in the first half but later on weakened in his kicking and could not lift the ball into the centre. Baxter was a splendid worker, but did not receive the opportunities he deserved. He scored a very good goal and might have had others if the ball had been sent his way more often.

The half backs, though grand workers were not clever enough to anticipate the subtle movements of the opposition. Furthermore they were thrown so much on the defensive that they had but little chance of developing the constructive side of the game and were seldom up with the attack.

Bliss was prominent and Wong Mee-shun was tireless. Evans and the Leonard-Gosson combination a severe handful. So much so that in the second half he only crossed the half-way line twice.

Hill was the better of the two backs, Wolverton's kicking being anything but good. He mistimed from the word "go" and did not again recover his confidence.

ROWLANDS THE HERO

Rowlands was the hero in defence. He played a tip-top game in goal, saving shots from all angles. It had to be something extra-special to pass him which was why Lee Wai-long got three such spectacular goals.

The Colony is very well off now with regard to goalkeepers and it seems a pity that a player of Rowland's skill is denied Interport honours. Yet Rodgers is in the team on his merits.

It took the Interports 20 minutes to open the scoring, but once that had been accomplished they piled on goals. At half time they led 5-1, Lee Wai-long netting three times and Gosson and Talbot once. Baxter obtained the Rest's goal—a very nice effort with the Colony defence caught napping somewhere up towards the halfway line.

Talbot put the Colony further ahead after the restart and Ward replied for the Rest. But Leonard, who had been stalling hard for a goal and had twice been thwarted by Rowlands who made wonderful saves, at last got his opportunity and, cutting past the opposition, crashed the ball into the roof of the net.

There was a continual bombardment on the Rest goal during the last quarter of an hour. Lee Wai-long sent in three marvellous shots which Rowlands just as brilliantly saved, while Gosson, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford were all on the target with only Rowlands stopping them from piling on a double figure total.

It was good entertaining football which sent the crowd away well satisfied with the selection committee and the players in whom they have put their trust.

SHANGHAI will have to be very good to avert defeat.

LOCAL YACHTING

Major Booty Carries Off Event

Pointed Lady (Major F. C. Booty) won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Fifth Corinthian Series "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Atomia (Mr. G. W. Wood) by a narrow margin over 5.3 miles. Tynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) won the "G" Class event, Alisa (Mr. H. M. Ervine-Andrews) the "I" and "Y" Classes, and Rolla (Col. Kirke) the "H" Class event.

BRAWN CUP GAMES

DIOCESAN GIRL AGAIN BEAT Y.M.C.A. LADIES

The "Y" Ladies' junior team suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Diocesan Girls' School when they were beaten by three goals to nil in a Brawn Cup match at King's Park on Saturday.

Miss H. Becker scored the first two goals for the School while Miss M. du Roza was responsible for the third.

C.B.S. SUCCEED

The Central British School met the Hongkong Hockey Club juniors in a Brawn Cup match at Sookunpo on Saturday and won by two goals to one. Miss M. Becker and Miss J. Lakeman scored for the winners and Miss V. Blackburn for the Hongkong Ladies.



George Rodgers, Interport custodian, caught by the camera as he brought off a smart save on Saturday. Ward challenged Rodgers with his head as Beltrac lay on the ground. (Photo: Mee Chung).

America Builds Team For Olympics In Record-Shattering Year

BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF OWENS AND PEACOCK

New York, Jan. 17.—Preparing themselves for the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, American track and field stars cracked records in profusion during 1935.

Two Negroes—Jesse Owens of Ohio State University and Eulace Peacock, Shore Athletic Club Newark, N. J.—moved to the front as the greatest potential point winners at the international games.

Meanwhile, former Olympic stars waged bitter fights to keep their places in the front ranks as newcomers stepped forward in all events.

The National Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Lincoln, Neb., early in July gave a line on how good America's Olympic team may be expected to be.

The meet turned out to be the finest in 66 years with Peacock dominating the field. The spotlight was to have been Owens' but Peacock took it away from him, twice defeating the Ohio State flash and twice breaking accepted world records.

BROAD JUMP RECORD SET

Riding on the wings of a fast wind, Peacock raced 103 meters in heat and final in 10.2 and then, when the wind had died down, catapulted himself 26 feet, 3 inches in the broad jump for a new world mark. Owen shattered the old mark also.

Peacock's record, however, only beat the accepted distance, for when the A.A.U. met to approve 1935 marks, it adopted the 26, 84 jump which Owens made at Ann Arbor, Mich., in May.

Another tip-off on America's Olympic prospects, came when three teams visited Europe during the summer and encountered little or no difficulty winning most of their meets against French, Finnish, Norwegian, Italian and Swedish athletes.

METCALFE ALSO DOMINANT

In Owens and Peacock this country has two of the finest sprinters and broad-jumpers in the world. Ralph Metcalfe, who won the National outdoor 200-meter title, Foy Draper, Los Angeles and George Anderson Francisco are very strong contenders for the 200-meter event.

In the middle-distances, this country has two of the greatest high spots of amateur sport was a parliamentary battle—one over whether America should enter the Olympic Games.

For months, opponents had laid down a withering barrage of propaganda which came to a climax when the A.A.U. held its annual meeting in New York. The A.A.U., which has nothing directly to do with the games but which could have wielded strong influence on the American Olympic

National Outdoor Champions

100 metres—Eulace Peacock, Newark, N. J.
200 metres—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University Club.
400 metres—Edward O'Brien, New York.
800 metres—Elroy Robinson, San Francisco.
1500 metres—Glenn Cunningham, Lawrence, Kan.
200 metres hurdles—Dale Schofield, Salt Lake City.
5000 metres—Joseph P. McClunkey, New York.
110 metres high hurdles—Percy Beard, New York.
400 metres hurdles—Tosha Moore, San Francisco.
High jump—Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles.
Pole vault—Earle Meadows, Los Angeles, and William Sefton, Los Angeles.
Running broad jump—Eulace Peacock.
Shot put—Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, La.
Discus throw—Kenneth Carpenter, Los Angeles.

work during 1935 was turned in during the Big Ten championships in Owens. In one day, Owens broke three world records and equaled another.

He first jumped 24 feet 8 1/2 inches in the broad jump, bettering the accepted standard of 23 feet, 2 1/2 inches established in 1931 by Chubel Nambu, Japan. Just prior to that effort, he had tied the world record for the 100-yard dash—9.4 seconds established by Frank Wykoff.

ALSO RUNS HURDLES

After his spectacular jump, Owens ran the 220-yards in 20.3 seconds, three-tenths of a second faster than Roland Locksley's record. He then jumped the 200-yard low hurdles in 25.4 seconds, four-tenths of a second under the record—held jointly by Charles Brookins, Iowa, and Norman Paul, Southern California.

The intercollegiate field was dominated by the West Coast, with U.S.C. taking the I.C.A.A.A. championships with 51 points, to give the Pacific Coast its 11th straight triumph in its meet. In this meet Keith Brown, Yale, set a new world pole vault mark at 14 feet, 10 inches.

In field events, several new stars appeared. Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, both from Los Angeles, tied for the national vaulting title at 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches. In the shot-put, Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, continued to show that he still ranks among the best.

Ken Carpenter, Los Angeles, emerged as national discus champion with Gordon Dunn, San Francisco, a close second.

In the high-jump, Cornelius Johnson, leased 6 feet, 7 inches and barely missed a try for 6 feet, 10 inches.

BATTLE OVER OLYMPICS

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HOCKEY TRIAL PUZZLES SELECTORS

PROBABLES LOSE

Contrary to expectations, the Probables side went down yesterday to the Possibles by five goals to three in a trial hockey match for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the Colony against Macao in the coming match at King's Park.

The Possibles played with remarkable understanding, and the forward line especially were a delight to watch. The half-backs did their share in helping to pile up the score, and the defence was sound. In the second half, Avinir Singh and Saranagat Singh changed over to the Probables side, Lt. Burch and Lt. Wraith taking their places. G. Singh was splendid at centre-forward and scored three goals for the winners. Lal Singh was in great form on the left-wing.

Revised play marked the Probables side, and the ball was constantly placed out of range of the player, or the player was not where the ball was sent. The backs were perhaps the best and, assisted by a good half-line, did much to prevent the Possibles from having a monopoly of the play. Guest, Hassan and Reed were outstanding.

The first half was fairly fast, the Possibles showing their combination from the start. Play was even, and the change-over came with the Possibles leading by two goals to one.

SECOND HALF

In the second half, the Probables made a recovery and scored a goal from a scramble round the goalmouth, levelling the scores. Within a minute the Probables were one up, and immediately after the restart placed another in the net, Garwood making no attempt to save. Play then returned to mid-field and, after several raids, the Possibles scored their fifth goal. Stung by this reverse, the Probables lived up, and, five minutes from the end, scored.

As a match from which the selectors are to pick the team to represent the Colony against Macao, which is to be played on the same ground on Saturday, January 26, at 4 p.m., the players as teams were disappointing. But from the talent available yesterday, a very good defence can be built, and with better combination, a strong forward line.

The goal-scorers were G. Singh (3), S. Singh (3) and Lt. Burch and Lt. Wraith, one each.

Probables: Lt. Cdr. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports Club); Khan Bahadur (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club); W. A. Reed (Club) and Alan Din (Army); Khuda Bux (Army), Sub-Lt. Wraith (Navy), Lt. Burch (Navy), D. Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

Possibles: M. Ramzan (Kowloon Indians); Lt. Cdr. Broome (Navy) and Kishan Singh (Army); Pte. Neighbour (Army); D. Brown (Royal Engineers), and Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Avinir Singh (Kowloon Indians); Garwood (Navy) (Radio Sports Club); Saranagat Singh (Radio Sports Club) and Lal Singh (Army).

DEADLY NEGRO

Louis Quickest Knock-Out

Chicago, Jan. 17. Joe Louis, the sensational young negro boxer from Detroit, added another knock-out victory to his already imposing list to-night, when he crashed Charlie Retzlaff to the boards for the full count.

The fight was scheduled to go to 15 rounds, but the "Brown Bomber" knocked out Retzlaff in the opening session.

A crowd of 17,000 saw Joe Louis knock out the lantern-jawed German-American from Dakota. The negro floored Retzlaff for a count of seven with a terrific left hook to the jaw. When Retzlaff got up, the negro tore after him and drove him to the ropes, handing out severe punishment to the head.

Retzlaff sank under a barrage of blows and tried to get up at the count of nine but could not.

The fight lasted 85 seconds and was the negro's twenty-third knock-out win.

At the opening bell, Retzlaff walked fearfully towards Louis and landed a blow on the Bomber's chin, driving him to the ropes.

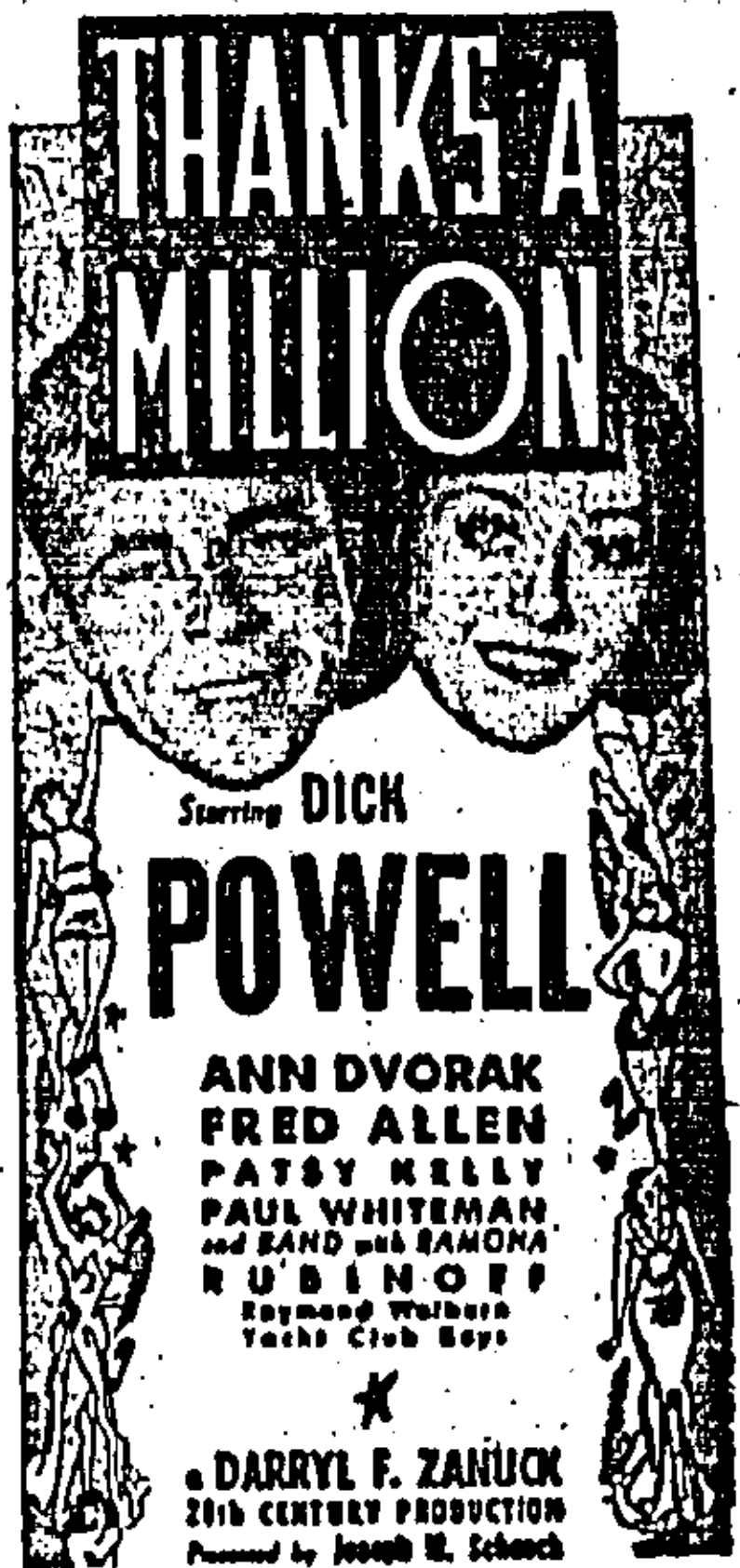
The crowd roared with approval at Retzlaff's courage.

Louis sneered as Retzlaff landed a blow on his chin, and decided to take no chances. He tore into the German.

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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIV

Barrett, riding homeward after his visit with Gerald, decided that he would run down to Aiken without forewarning Elinor of his coming. It was a small form of spying, he knew. He quieted his conscience by telling himself that the night this day cover the extent of her affairs to keep their agreement and to deal with the situation before any gossip had begun to be whispered. He did not want her a subject for gossip. It would destroy her last chance to amount to anything.

Yes, he would go down without telling her that he was coming. And he would then learn the truth. He had forgotten how, months before, he had warned Miss Ella Sexton that one finds what one is looking for.

Nearing the suburbs of New York he decided to leave the car to a taxi. The taxi was waiting for him. He was partly his own wish to see Elinor and save her from the danger of being seen by her undisciplined feet might lead her and partly his flaming, jealous determination to put Bob Telfair in his place. He would show young Telfair where he belonged. He would show him that Barrett Colvin's wife was not to be involved in cheap flirtations. Where had she been those long afternoons spent with Bob Telfair in New York? He told himself he must not think of that now. If he did he would be mad.

So he came to the conclusion that the sooner he reached Aiken the better. He would say, "Elinor, I am much older than you are. I have decided that for the rest of the year while our marriage endures you are not to see Bob Telfair."

As coolly and as kindly as he could he would say it. She was young. She had had little chance. Suddenly he heard Elinor's low voice saying, "Check," and saw the flash of anger as she looked across the chess men at him. Again he was nothing for her.

Higgins packed his clothes that night and made a reservation for the air trip. The plane was to leave at 10 next morning. He would arrive at Aiken between five and six the afternoon. Barrett spent a busy evening. There were several matters to which he must attend before his start. It was just possible that he might linger at Aiken. It all depended. The house had been lonely and quiet and he had, he thought, had a contrition now, he was rather hard on Elinor. After all, she was little more than a child.

He would reason with her quietly and gently, make himself understood and then insist on her obedience. After that he would say, "We must be friends. These past weeks have been hell!"

What would he not give to hide

this eyes against her throat "after that. But that of course, was impossible. She didn't care. It was easy enough to see that! It was altogether too easy to see it! He had been mad to think as he had, even for a short space, that she cared or could care for him.

Elinor, at that very moment, stood on a terrace bathed in moonlight and thought of Barrett with a tightening of her heart. She knew that she would love him always. No matter what he thought of her, what she did or how he scorned her.

A line some modern poet had written sang in her heart. "Life's a quest and love's a quarrel." If that were true Barrett perhaps, in a tempered way, loved her.

But she would not allow herself to dream thus. Again and again she had had such dreams, and again she herself against the unyielding wall of the house. The moonlight had suddenly become unbearably beautiful and a taunt.

When Barrett appeared in Aiken late the next day he found just what he had expected to find. Bob Telfair sat on the terrace with Elinor, waiting for her to pour him tea. Barrett saw them as the rickety automobile he had hired at the station chugged and struggled up the hill. Bentwell Stafford was nearby in a wheel chair. He made a convenient blind, Barrett thought bitterly. A young man could appear to ask about the father and linger to make love to the daughter.

Bentwell Stafford turned a thin, pale face toward the rising, winding drive. "There, someone coming," he announced. He had always spoken slowly and weakness intensified the old habit.

"I wonder who it can be?" Elinor put in, not caring much. She was strangely at peace. A bitter, almost unrecognizable day. Bob had seemed the understanding friend instead of looking at her as he sometimes did, in a way that made her more miserable. Above all things Elinor did not want to hurt Bob as she herself had been hurt. Knowing how painful heartache was because her father had been a little better that day.

"Two lumps, isn't it, Bob?" Elinor asked.

"Yes, two."

Bentwell Stafford looked at the young man with pitying eyes. Bentwell understood. Bob reached quickly for a cigarette. He was smoking too much these days, he realized. The motor was pulsing before the house. Soon the maid would step from one of the French windows that opened on the terrace, bringing a card

on a tray. Then Elinor would disappear. Bentwell wasn't strong enough to see many visitors.

"Your tea, Bobby."

"Thank you."

But the maid did not step from the long window. Instead Barrett Colvin rounded the corner of the house and moved swiftly toward the group. He called out with mock heartiness, "Well, this is fine!"

Elinor rose, flushing. "Barrett!" she cried under her breath.

Bob's heart broke anew as he saw Barrett hold Elinor close and kiss her, saw her clinging to him while tears brimmed in her eyes. Barrett did not see those tears. He had turned swiftly, blinded by the emotion of the moment, to Bentwell Stafford.

"It's good to see you, Bob," Barrett murmured, his hand in Bentwell's.

"And it's good to be out."

"Bob!" Barrett said next. Short that greeting and short the hand clasp.

"My Lord!" Bob reflected hotly. "Does he think I'm cutting in? Does he think I could—with Elinor?"

"Any tea for me?" Barrett asked as he dropped to a solid garden chair near the small table.

"Plenty!" It's so good to see you!" she answered. She was sitting in a wicker chair with a spreading peace back. It framed her and made her seem delicately small. The gold of her autumn brown hair was accented by a jaunty sport frock of gold coloured linen. With her abbreviated skirt and flat shoes she looked no older than 16.

"Barrett," she murmured, "this is the pleasantest surprise!"

He said, "I hope so." What he thought was, "You beautiful little liar!"

"I had no idea you were coming—" "I know you had!" She did not catch the implication but Bob Telfair did. At his level-looking eyes grew morose. If Colvin thought Elinor was that sort of a cheat, he decided, Colvin was a rotter and not good enough for her.

He studied Barrett with an absorption that made him mannerless. He felt the appraisal and grew tense, then hot with the sort of anger he had known as a very young boy.

He felt as though he were suddenly back in the jungle where animals roared and fought to gain mates. There would be no roaring and fighting but Elinor must understand where her allegiance lay for the remaining months that they must be, ostensibly, together.

"Does the tea suit, Barrett?" Elinor asked, raising eyes that were filled with tenderness and love.

"It's very nice," he replied suavely.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Hollywood, long conscious that public taste becomes aware of a new and important trend evidenced in the varying fortunes and talents of two singing stars, Nino Martin and Maurice Chevalier. Both were brought to this country several years ago by that astute showman, Jesse L. Lasky, for film success. Chevalier was first to score. He possessed a rhythmic variation on the jazz style that was so much in vogue at that time, a form of intimate humor, effervescent, personable, Martin, with a classic since Caruso, failed to establish himself with his early efforts. To-day, however, Chevalier has inexplicably turned his back on Hollywood and gone back to France, while Martin stands on the threshold of a sensational, beautiful career, starring in his first film, "Here's to Romance," which is now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. As an intelligent showman who never attempts to force public taste, Lasky had temporarily given up on Martin, to establish Martin. The handsome, series of shorts, but public reaction was neither strong nor spontaneous. Lasky never lost sight of Martin's little, however. Martin returned to his native Italy. He made a triumph tour of Europe in opera. Established as a concert and operatic star on the Continent, he prepared for another American venture. In the United States he scored first with "The Philadelphia Opera," then a tremendous ovation at his Metropolitan debut. While all this was going on, film tastes were maturing. Today the invasion of Hollywood by operatic and concert stars has begun.

Sensing that this was the opportune moment for Martin's debut, he brought Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Maria Gambarrelli, Vincenzo Scuderi to Hollywood to assist in Martin's debut in "Here's to Romance," at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Opera is not used sparingly or apologetically in "Here's to Romance." Selections from "Manon," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "La Tosca," and "Il Pagliacci" are sung by Martin, his superb style, and with "Here's to Romance," it is more than likely that a new day has dawned for motion pictures.

"Dr. Socrates"

"Dr. Socrates," the latest Warner

Bros. Production in which Paul Muni is starred, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is heralded as one of the most powerful dramas in the history of the screen. The plot centres about Muni, a country doctor, once a great surgeon of the day, who has lost his nerve through the death of his fiancée after an operation he performed. A sensation of nervous wreck, ironically dubbed Dr. Socrates, he has little success until a band of bank bandits and killers terrorize the neighbourhood. Kidnapped by the bandits and taken to their hide-out in the woods, the doctor is shot in the back and the instrument in leading to their capture by placing the government agents on their trail. Ann Dvorak plays the part of an innocent hitchhiker with whom Paul falls in love. Barton MacLane, now acclaimed as the screen's No. 1 bad man, is the ruthless killer who heads the bandits. Henry O'Neill is a government agent while others in the cast include Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot, Grace Stratford, Raymond Brown and Olin Howland.

"Glass Key"

That rarest of all animals, an honest politician, is the centre of the action of Paramount's "The Glass Key," which comes to the screen on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edward Arnold impersonates the politician in the picture, the boss of a big city, who is hampered in his efforts to clean it up by crooks and a gang of thugs.

"Chickadee"

George Raft, star of "The Glass Key," Arnold looks for friendship and advice in the film of "Wings in the Dark."

Arnold fancies himself in love with Claire Dodd, daughter of the local Senator, up for re-election.

When Claire Dodd's brother is discovered murdered after an argument with Arnold, suspicion points to the politician as the murderer. His political rivals make it hot for him, until Raft hits upon a clever scheme to ferret out the truth.

Pretending to break with Arnold, he pretends to be his enemy and digs the truth out of him, although he almost loses his life in the effort.

Claire Dodd, played by Claire Dodd, is the heroine of the picture. The picture is adapted from the novel by Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man."

"Wings in the Air"

No matter whether you're interested in aviation or not—whether you can tell a plane's type by the noise it makes in the sky or whether you're unable to tell an alleron from a wing—there's a stirring, dramatic treat and an hour of thrills, chills and grand comedy in Paramount's "Wings in the Air," swarming you. The picture, starring Myrna Loy and Cary Grant, is a story of an aviator's life.

Although the plot of "Wings in the Air" is based on an aviator's unwavering work for safety in the air through the perfection of "blind flying" the picture is so replete with

HONGKONG TRADE

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drama, suspense, heart-tugging romance and novel and original slants that it sweeps you along on a wave of enthusiasm for its sheer entertainment value. Among the highlights of the film are the touching and beautiful love scenes between the boy groupie and the girl who plays her part in the film with love and pity for him. If they don't bring a lump into your throat, we suggest that you consult a psychologist. James Flood, the man who discovered Myrna Loy, does full justice to his beautiful protégée by his direction of "Wings in the Dark." And Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger prove excellent foils for the stars by their acting of the principal featured roles.

"Page Miss Glory"

The Cosmopolitan comedy "Page Miss Glory" with Marion Davies in the stellar role and a supporting cast composed of more than a score of Hollywood stars and featured players, will be presented by Warner Bros. at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Based on the sensational Broadway stage hit by Joseph Schrank and Robert Allen, "Page Miss Glory" was assigned to Warner Bros. ace director Morry LeRoy, who selected such stars as Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Mary Astor, Frank McHugh, Lylo Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane and Robert Cavanaugh for the leading

cast. Davies and Powell sing a duet written especially for the production by Hollywood's leading song producers Warren and Dubin. "Page Miss Glory" is said to be the finest of Miss Davies' vehicles, and the charm of the naive country hotel chambermaid who became "Dawn Glory" America's outstanding beauty. Miss Davies introduces many new style creations designed for her by Orry Kelly.

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The bride, who is a former pupil of the French Convent, is the fifth daughter of Doctor Chung Chuen-sun, indoor doctor of the Chinese Seamen's Institute, and Mrs. Chung Chuen-sun.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of the Rev. Tsang Ching-cho, pastor of All Saints Church at Homantin. He is a graduate of the Hongkong University (Faculty of Arts) and is, at present, a teacher at the Junior Technical Institute, Happy Valley.

"Silver Bridal Gown"

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a white satin wedding gown trimmed with silver. Her long tulle veil, embroidered with silver threads, was held in place by a silver tiara. She carried a bouquet of white camellias.

Miss Julia Suet-ching Tsang, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and wore a white pink satin dress and a white pink veil. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The bridesmaids, Misses Phyllis and Beatrice Tsang, wore white and pink dresses, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The page boys, Masters David and Johnny Tsang, wore black and white satin suits.

The Best Man

The bride's mother wore Chinese ceremonial dress. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Chow Ngai-chung, B.A.

Appropriate music was played on the organ by Mrs. Wong Yan-kyong. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Nathan Hotel. In the evening, the newly-wed couple left for Canton. On leaving, Mrs. Tsang wore a red velvet dress with shoes and gloves to match.

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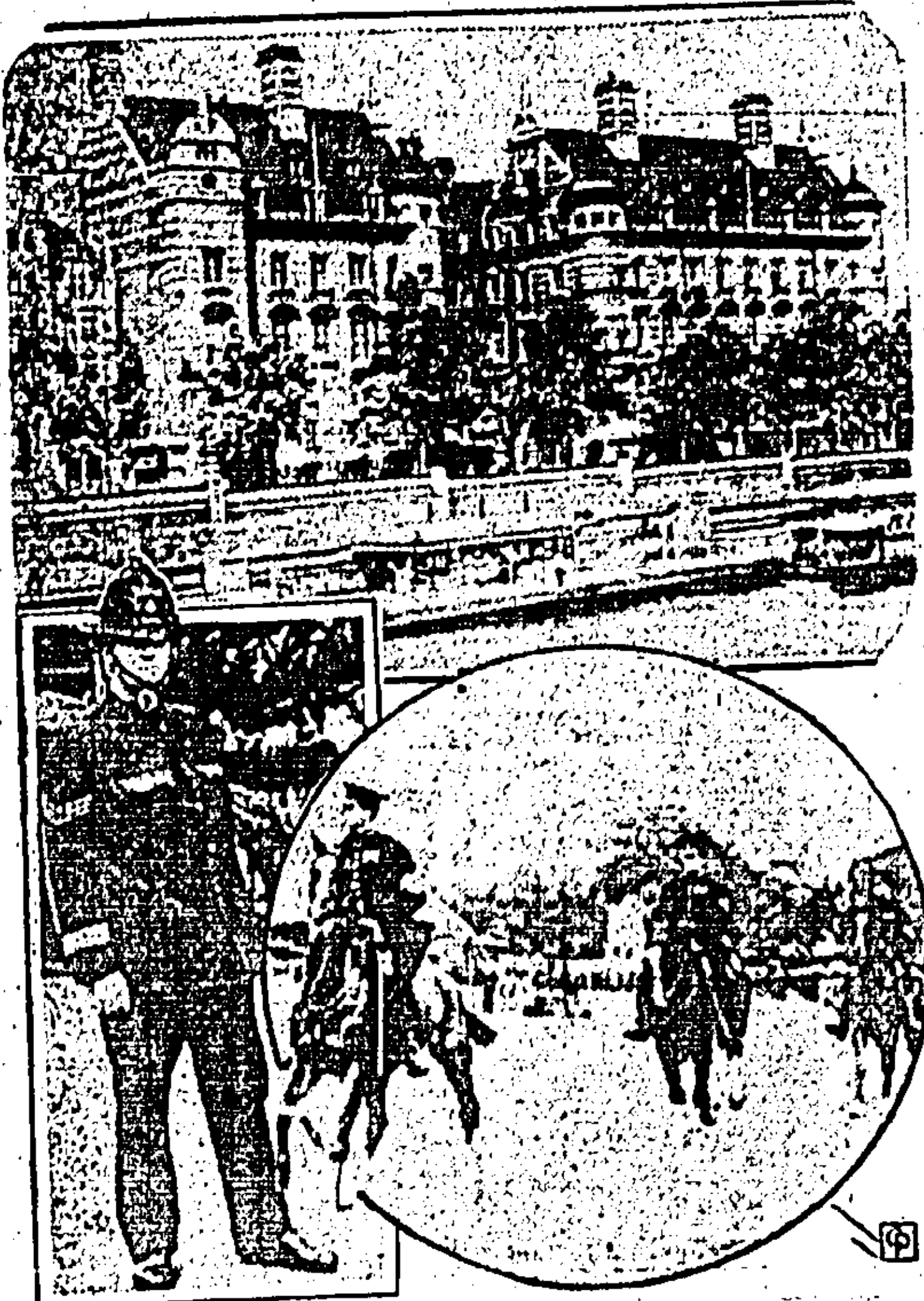
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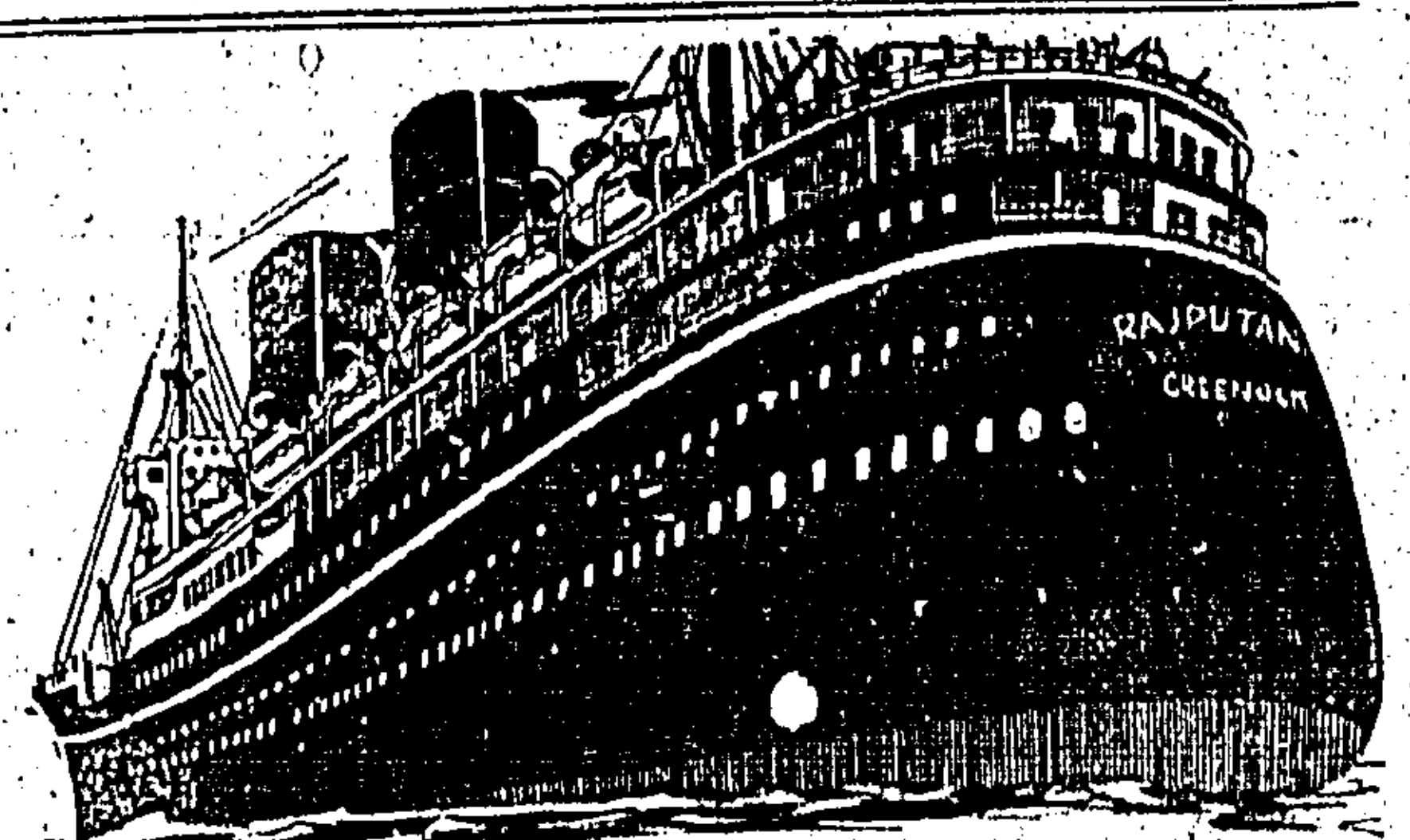
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A Universal Picture**GROWING ANXIETY
FOR KING**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Duke of York left Sandringham for Windsor where he will spend to-night with his family. He will not return to Sandringham until Monday.

A night bulletin said the King had passed a quiet day and that there was no change in his condition.

EVENING BULLETIN

This bulletin was issued at 7.45 p.m.

While the King slept peacefully, it said, Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Royal went for a walk in the grounds during the afternoon. This was the first time that the Queen had left the house since the King developed his present illness, Friday.

Her Majesty carried a walking stick and earnestly talked with the Princess Royal as they paced the gravel paths between snow-covered lawns. Both were heavily wrapped. They remained in the grounds half an hour.

READY FOR EMERGENCY

Reuter learns that tentative steps have been taken to prepare for the summoning of the Privy Council at Sandringham if it is decided that the appointment of Councilors of State is necessary.

This will only be done if the King's illness continues and His Majesty shows no sign of improvement, in all probability. But even the appointment of a Council of State would mean that His Majesty's condition is more grave than it has been in the past forty-eight hours.

PRIVY COUNCIL CALLED

The Privy Council has been called to meet at Sandringham to-morrow morning. It will appoint a Council of State to act during the King's illness.

The meeting will be attended by the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Lord Chancellor, and the Clerk of the Council, Sir Maurice Hankey and others.

It is expected the meeting will be held in a room adjacent to His Majesty's.

The King's three doctors are remaining all night at Sandringham but will issue no further bulletins until to-morrow.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

An official source states that a meeting of the Privy Council at Sandringham would not necessarily be regarded as indicating any grave danger or that any such change was expected in the King's condition, but rather meaning that the illness of His Majesty was likely to be prolonged.

The Council of State will be empowered to act for the King who will conduct to-morrow's meeting from his sick bed with the Council members assembled in the adjoining room, as in the case of the similar Council called during his illness in 1928-29.

PRINCES IN LONDON

London, Jan. 19. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York returned to London from Sandringham to-day. The Prince of Wales called at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon and remained with the Prime Minister for about one hour.

The Lord High Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, also visited Mr. Baldwin this afternoon.

The Duke of York has returned to London to visit the Duchess who has not yet fully recovered from her recent illness. The Duke returns to Sandringham to-morrow. The Duke of Kent arrived at Sandringham to-day. The Archbishop of Canterbury is also at Sandringham.—British Wireless.

PASSED QUIET DAY

Sandringham, Jan. 19. His Majesty the King passed a quiet day and his condition is unchanged, states a bulletin.—United Press.

NO CHANGE

London, Jan. 19. His Majesty's condition is unchanged from the 7.45 p.m. announcement which reported a quiet day. Unless a grave change occurs there will be no further bulletins until noon on Monday.

The Queen is spending much time at the bedside of His Majesty, while the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Kent and the Princess Royal are also in attendance and remaining to-day by the Archbishop of Canterbury with the King's old and close friend.

The Prince of Wales has journeyed to London for a consultation with the Premier with reference to the constitutional steps, including the appointment of a Council of State, should the illness be prolonged, and on his departure after an hour the Lord Chancellor joined the Premier. The three physicians, Lord Dawson, Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Frederick Williams are prepared for emergencies.

Press cables indicate that world anxiety is shown by the leaders of all nations have sent sympathetic messages, while the churches of all denominations throughout the world offered special prayers, with the United States President and four generations of the Roosevelt's at a morning service.—British Wireless.

FINE WEATHER

Changes in the atmosphere tonight: It continues to cover China and the neighbouring seas, pressure remaining highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

DELEGATES RETURN

Shanghai, Jan. 20. Fifty of the delegates to the educational conference in Nanking left for Canton this morning aboard the s.s. Halcyon.—Reuter.

**INTERPORT
HOCKEY
SELECTION****FOR GAME AGAINST
MACAO**

We are advised by Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, that the following players have been selected from whom the side to represent the Colony in the interport match against Macao, to be played on the naval ground, King's Park, on Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m., will be chosen:

Lt. Comdr. Garwood, R.N. (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N. (Navy); Kishan Singh (Army), M. H. Hassan, (Radio), W. A. Reed, (Club), Alaf Din (Army); P. C. Neighbour (Army), G. E. R. Divett, (Club), Barnagar Singh (Radio), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Burch, R.N. (Navy), Lal Singh (Army), P. C. Nolan (Army), Lt. Wraith R.N. (Navy).

The Colony players are requested to turn out for a practice game against Mr. Williams XI at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, at the naval ground, King's Park.

The H.K. Civilians v. Macao match will commence at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, on the naval ground, King's Park. The players named below have been selected to represent the Civilians:

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A.E.P. Guest (Radio), G. Sommer, (Club), J. E. Fottler (Club), M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), L. Oliveira (Club de Recreio), A. Silva (Argonauts), G.E.R. Divett (Club), S. Fowler (Club), Avtar Singh (K. I. T. C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A.E.P. Guest (K.I.T.C.), D.J. Nooy, (Club). The Civilians are requested to turn out for a practice game against the East Lancashire Regt. at 5 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, January 21, on the Club Ground, King's Park.

An Interport dinner and dance is being arranged on Saturday, January 25, at which all hockey enthusiasts are invited to be present. Further details will be announced later.

**Air Crash
Recalled****MAIL REACHES
HONGKONG**

Soaked air mail letters smelling of sea water and bearing evidence of the tragedy of an air disaster—lost, wrecked liner and twelve lives—were delivered in Hongkong this morning. Brief official notice from the Post Office of Alexandria states that the mail was salvaged by divers from the air liner, City of Khartoum, which crashed into the sea a mile and a half outside the harbour on December 30 with the loss of 12 lives.

The mail was re-packed and sent to Singapore from which port the Italian liner Victoria brought it yesterday. The local Post Office stated that there was only a small mail for Hongkong, including seven registered letters, and were sent and show signs of their immersion in the sea.

**JAPANESE
PROTEST****ROUGH HANDLING
OF SMUGGLERS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Jan. 20. Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, has sent a protest note to General Yin, long formerly administering the demilitarised zone, and now leader of the East Hopei Autonomy Movement, over the repeated rough handling of Japanese smugglers and the arbitrary seizure of their goods by the East Hopei Military Police.

During the past week smugglers have been most active along the coast-line within General Yin's territory and huge quantities of contraband have been brought from Dairen, by steamer.—United Press.

**NEW AIR LINKS TO
FAR EAST**

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the world by air. He will fly from Hongkong to England, via Singapore, by Imperial Airways, plane, from Ireland to Newfoundland by a joint service operated by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, across the American continent by one of the many United States domestic services and from San Francisco to Macao by Pan-American seaboat.

It is interesting to note that the only route in the entire 22,000 mile tour would be the 40 miles between Hongkong and Macao.

Alternately a Hongkong traveller, by the end of 1937, will be able to do a round-Pacific service from Macao to Zealandia, Australia, Singapore, back to Hongkong.

Under the auspices of the H.K.A.A.P. a lecture on "Night Photography" illustrated by lantern slides will be given by Dr. K. W. Khoo at 8 p.m. on Wednesday the 22nd, instant, at the Union Assembly Room, University Union. The slides are beautiful night scenes of London and are kindly lent by Messrs. Hford & Co. All interested are welcome.

SOUTH TYROL**POPULATION VIOLENTLY
ANTI-ITALIAN**

Innsbruck, Jan. 18. The recent flood of rumours of grave unrest in South Tyrol and the vehement official denials were investigated on the spot by Reuter's Special correspondent.

After passing through barbed wire entanglements on the Brenner frontier he found the secret police trailing him and he describes how the Italians have turned the South Tyrol into an armed camp. He estimates that 20,000 soldiers are there, including a machine gun detachment on the mountain, "practising at a row of dummy 'Abyssinians'."

There was not a single Tyrolean spoken to, who did not express hearty hostility both to Italy and to the war. There seems to be no doubt that the Italians can cope fully with the situation, but far more important is the morale of their troops. The effect of sanctions is just beginning to be felt in South Tyrol. It is alleged that some recruits bound for Africa broke down and wept. The soldiers do not look warlike in their shabby appearance and equipment. They said they had the worst food and poor pay, under 20 shillings a week, and that a total of about 1,400 refugees have crossed from Tyrol into Austria and Bavaria.—Reuter.

Call to Revolt

Port Said, Jan. 19. Pamphlets calling upon Italians to revolt against Signor Mussolini are reported to have been distributed by unknown persons in the Canal Zone. Attempts were made recently to smuggle similar propaganda aboard an Italian transport bound for Africa.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Report of Sickness

Amara, Jan. 18. The Harley Street specialist, Sir Alto Castellani, now chief of the Italian medical services in Africa, has informed Reuter that the reports of widespread sickness among Italian troops in the north are not true, there being only 20 cases of typhoid and 142 cases of malaria among 250,000 white soldiers and workmen in Eritrea. In the past six months none have died. There have been a few cases of dengue fever, which complaint is never fatal. Other cases were: Small-pox—six natives; Dysentery—15 whites; Cerebro-spinal meningitis, one white and 10 natives; Relapsing fever, three whites and 24 natives.—Reuter's Special.

Conciliatory Tone

Rome, Jan. 19. A spokesman was unusually conciliatory in a statement which said, "Italy has remained in the League because she desired to adhere to the principle of collective security to foster European peace."

"She is eager to continue her contributions through collaboration for peace. The programme in Africa is absolutely necessary, since her colonies are constantly threatened and menaced. The matter is entirely colonial; and once the security of her colonies is established Italy will devote her full energies in an increased measure to advance European peace."

The statement was widespread belief that the League will treat Italy's case more favourably.—United Press.

Commission of Inquiry

Geneva, Jan. 19. The Council only have to deal with the Ethiopian request for a Commission of Inquiry into the charges of bombing of hospitals, open towns and civilian populations, and into the use of poison gas, at the opening session on Monday. It seems that the Ethiopian demand may be adopted, but the Italians naturally demand that the Commission investigate other charges, such as use of dum-dum bullets, mutilation of prisoners and abuse of the Red Cross.

The question of sanctions and eventual inclusion of oil are matters for the Committee of Eighteen's consideration. The general feeling is that oil sanctions decision depends on British attitude. If Britain does not take the lead nobody else will. Many in Geneva are inclined to believe that Italy is already very near the end of her tether and might not be politic to precipitate an inevitable crisis by the adoption of oil sanctions.—Reuter.

CHINESE ARTIST**MR. TENG H. CHIU RETURNING
TO EUROPE**

The well-known Chinese artist, Mr. Teng H. Chiu, A.R.S.A., the only Oriental member of the Royal Society of British Artists, is in the Colony and has been prevailed upon to give an exhibition of his paintings. This has been arranged at the Gloucester Hotel. There will be a private view to-day between 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and the exhibition will be open to-morrow and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In an interview, Mr. Chiu said he is returning to Europe to paint and to exhibit. He will spend some time in France and Spain and will exhibit in London in the Autumn. He will also exhibit in Paris and in New York. He said he had the Turner Prize at the Royal Academy. Since his return to the Orient he has travelled through the East Indies to Macao, China, and has produced interesting studies of the East. He is regarded as China's foremost modern artist.

A bridge and mahjong drive in aid of the St. John Ambulance will be held at the headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Thursday, January 20, at 8 p.m.; admission \$1, tables bookable by phone. Players are asked to please bring their own mahjong sets and playing cards.

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NAVAL PARLEY**DEPARTURE OF JAPAN'S
DELEGATION**

London, Jan. 17.

Having agreed to the main points of an arrangement for the annual exchange of ship-building plans, the powers remaining at the Naval Conference have appointed a technical committee to settle the details of the scheme.

The committee started work immediately.

Tuesday's conference commences with discussion of the possibility of limiting the size of warships. The technical committee consists of two members each from Britain, the United States, France, and Italy, and one from Canada and India.—Reuter.

Craigie Chairman

London, Jan. 17.

Mr. R. L. Craigie, one of the British experts at the Naval Conference, has been named chairman of the Technical Committee which will draft

details of the scheme for an exchange of building information annually between the major naval powers.

The committee has already discussed the composite information plan submitted by the Italians, providing for a statement at the beginning of each financial year regarding the number and classes of ships to be laid down, to be followed by a further statement six months later detailing the gun calibre, tonnage and armament of the vessels building.—Reuter.

Japanese Delegation

London, Jan. 18.

The Japanese Delegation to the Naval Conference is leaving England on January 31, but will probably leave two observers for the remainder of the conference.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Turkish Navy Vote

Istanbul, Jan. 17.

The Government has decided to ask the National Assembly to approve a grant of £340,000 for the improvement of the Turkish Navy.—Reuter's Bulletin.

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